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No Rails To Yukon

Ottawa Will Refuse Charters Pending Adjustment of Boundary Dispute.

Protest on Behalf of Projectors Who Have Incurred Heavy Expense.

Cadet Battalions for the Militia —Mr. Sorby Interviews Marine Minister.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 9.—Sir Charles Tupper in the house to-day referred to a report that the government had determined to oppose all Yukon railway charters, and he asked an explanation as to why companies should not be allowed to build roads into Yukon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that all the proposed roads reached the Pacific Coast on Lynn Canal, passing through the disputed territory, and the government thought it not prudent to complicate the boundary dispute by permitting the construction of these roads. The result of such enterprises would be the building up of towns on the coast now held by the United States. The White Pass railway, constructed under a Canadian charter, had assisted in building up the American town of Skagway.

Sir Charles could not see the necessity for this step. He reminded the Premier that the government bill of last year provided that Mackenzie & Mann might build a line through the disputed territory in addition to the subsidized line. This bill was introduced when the boundary dispute was in the same position as it is now.

Mr. Blair said that this would have been a subsidiary line, and was subject to the approval of the government.

Mr. Foster observed that the announcement of the government showed want of confidence in their position with regard to the boundary, but he could not think that the boundary arbitrators would be influenced by the railway situation. The White Pass Railway Co. got its charter in 1897, while the dispute was in progress, and the moment to-day when it was announced that no other railway should be built, the stock of the White Pass company would double in value. He had heard that members of the house held stock in the company.

Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, said he had introduced the White Pass bill, but he never had a dollar of interest in it. He introduced the measure on the request of Nova Scotia friends concerned.

Sir Louis Davies accused Mr. Foster of having suggested that the government had been influenced by members interested in this matter.

Mr. Foster said he had made no such suggestion.

Mr. Gillies, who last year was in charge of a bill for the incorporation of one of the proposed Yukon companies, charged that the policy of the government would do great injustice to companies who in good faith had surveyed lines, made financial arrangements and incurred heavy expenses.

Col. Domville hoped the government would reconsider the determination, at least to the extent of allowing the construction of lines from Lake Bennett to Atlin and other points where the whole route is in Canadian territory.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. McNeill, Sifton and others. Mr. McNeill wanted to know whether no charters would be allowed until the boundary was established.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not sure about that. When the boundary arbitrators were appointed and instructed, the difficulties would be largely removed.

Mr. Clarke Wallace thought the government were late in reaching this determination. If reached at all it should have been before the White Pass road was built.

B. C. Legislation.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Miller presented the report of the railway committee on the bill respecting the Bedlington & Nelson railway. The bill seeks to make a Dominion enactment out of the charter granted by the legislature of British Columbia by adding the provincial act to the bill as a schedule.

Mr. Scott, secretary of state, objected to incorporating the provincial act, as oft-mentioned British Columbia legislation contained very objectionable clauses, such as provisions stating that Japanese should not be employed on many works in the province.

Senator Power said that the bill did not conform with the provincial enactment, but simply added it as a schedule to the bill.

Senator Lougheed said he protested against placing a provincial enactment upon the federal statute book in this way. It seemed to him entirely unnecessary, as the provincial act was in the libraries, and it was misleading, as the public might believe on seeing the schedule that it was legislation on the subject. The debate was then adjourned.

Cadet Battalions.

An important change implying quite an extension of the militia system is embodied in to-day's militia orders. It provides for the creation of cadet battalions or cadet companies to be attached to existing military battalions of infantry or rifles. The age of boys to be enrolled is from 14 to 18. The government will supply arms and accoutrements free, but the battalions must purchase uniforms at cost from the government.

Miscellaneous.

Col. Prior asked to-day if it was true that Mr. Ludgate had abandoned his lease of Deadman's island. Mr. Sifton replied that the government had no such information.

Mr. Sifton presented the evidence of the Yukon investigation. Sir Hibbert Tupper urged that it be printed immediately, as he desires to review the government's Yukon policy at an early date.

Messrs. Earle and Prior, with Mr. Sorby, had a long interview with Sir Louis Davies to-night on the Victoria harbor scheme. A sub-committee of the council will report on the feasibility of the project.

The 43rd battalion has received a challenge from Maj. J. C. Whyte, 5th R.C.A., New Westminster, to shoot a ten-men team match to-morrow. The Ottawa men have accepted the challenge.

MR. DRYDEN'S JOKE.

Minister Unseated for Wholesale Corruption Makes a Play to Honest Electors.

Toronto, June 8.—(Special)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Liberals of South Ontario, Hon. John Dryden was warmly endorsed and invited to again become a candidate for the constituency. A letter was read from Mr. Dryden stating he could not accept the nomination unless the leaders of the party in South Ontario would set their faces against the tide of corruption which seems to be settling in the country. Resolutions were passed approving the line of Mr. Dryden's letter.

Mr. Calder, the late Conservative candidate, will be re-nominated.

CANADIAN TROOPS FOR TRANSVAAL.

Kitchener Already Preparing for Campaign to Which Colonies Will Contribute.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 9.—A London despatch to the Evening Journal says: "Lord Kitchener is daily at the war office, where the staff is planning for the contemplated operations in the Transvaal.

"It is proposed to raise the British effective force in South Africa from 9,000 to 32,000. Of these 10,000 will certainly be drawn from India and Australia.

"In addition, Canada will probably send a number of regiments."

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

New Timber Inspector—Favorable Crop Reports—Asking Provincial Prohibition.

Winnipeg, June 9.—(Special)—The first government crop bulletin for the year will be issued to-morrow by the Manitoba department of agriculture. It will show a gratifying condition of the growing wheat, and that the area under cultivation makes a very favorable comparison with that of last year, in spite of the late spring.

At the Methodist conference for Manitoba and the Northwest to-day Rev. Leonard Gaetz was elected president. Rev. Dr. Courtice of Toronto arrived to-day to attend the conference.

The Dominion Alliance has arranged for a deputation of prohibitionists to meet the government of Manitoba on Monday. The deputation will ask for legislation prohibiting the sale of liquors, so far as the province has power in this matter.

Nearly twelve hundred excursionists visited the city to-day from the Southwestern portion of the province.

William McMillan has been appointed Dominion timber inspector for Manitoba. He takes the place of William Dickie, who has been appointed Dominion land agent at Edmonton.

CABLE ALL RIGHT NOW.

British Government Will Assist in Providing Capital For the Enterprise.

London, June 9.—The Times announces this morning that the British government has consented to reconsider its attitude toward the Pacific cable project, as the result of urgent representation from Canada and he Australian colonies, and is now inclined to utilize British credit in providing the necessary capital.

THE POPE VENTURES OUT.

Rome, June 9.—The Pope descended into the Vatican gardens to-day for the first time since his illness.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Nanaimo, June 9.—The funeral of the late Thomas W. Glaholm took place to-day and was largely attended.

The Free Press has received a telegram from St. Petersburg, Fla., stating that M. Walmsley, of this city, was in a dying condition and expected to live but a few hours.

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New Ring Champion

Fitzsimmons Knocked Out by Jeffries in Eleventh Round of Great Fight.

Floored in the Tenth He Struck Heavily on Back of Head.

But Made It Hot for Huge Antagonist Until Very End.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons to-night lost the heavyweight championship of the world, going down before Jim Jeffries in the eleventh round of a contest which proved as expected—one of the greatest exhibitions of fistic science ever witnessed here.

The Story as Bulletined.

Coney Island, June 9.—The doors of the sporting club were thrown open shortly after 6 o'clock. At that time there were about 3,000 people waiting admission. A drizzling rain is falling.

8:20.—Kid McCoy, who has just arrived, says he will challenge the winner of to-night's fight. Nate Fenton, of Buffalo, has just bet $1,000 to $6,000 on Fitz.

8:45.—The crowd clamoring for admission is enormous. Betting is quiet. Jeffries' friends want 2 to 1 on all bets, and Fitzsimmons' backers are kicking on the odds.

9:05.—At this hour the crowd is surging around the doors, and admission tickets which before 6 o'clock were being sold for $5 are now bringing twice that price. Reserved seats which are in the hands of speculators are now being eagerly bought up for twice the original cost. Fitzsimmons stock still remains firm at 2 to 1.

9:10.—The picture machine is in position in the south end of the hall. Kid McCoy has placed $1,000 in the referee's hands to back his challenge to the winner.

9:15.—Tommy Wynn, representing a syndicate of Fitzsimmons enthusiasts, has just made a bet of $5,000 to $2,000 on the champion's chances. The short end was taken up by a number of New York produce men.

9:16.—Joe Vendig is now at the ringside offering 2 to 1 to any amount up to $10,000 on Fitzsimmons. He has placed $8,000 at this price.

9:30.—Both Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have arrived at the club house. Chief of Police Deyer has also arrived. Jeffries was given a great reception.

9:35.—Tests of the picture lights show that the men will fight in a fierce white light, so bright as to be almost blinding.

9:45.—Fitzsimmons and Jeffries are now in the latter's dressing room with Referee Siler discussing the rules governing clean breaks. At the last minute the official time-keeper refused to act, and Alex. Brown was chosen.

9:50.—The crowd is growing restless and calling loudly for the fighters. A bet of $2,000 to $1,200 on Fitz has just been made. The ring is said to be only 20 feet square. This should be an advantage to Jeffries.

9:57.—At the conference both principals agreed that in case one man was holding with both hands and the other had two hands free the latter could hit at will. If either or both held with one hand free no hitting would be permitted, and the referee should step between them and break them.

10:00.—Mrs. Fitzsimmons is sitting on the outside of Bob's dressing room. She will not witness the fight.

10:09.—Fitz enters the ring. He was preceded by Julien.

George Siler took his place at 10:10½. Fitz was pale and cool when compared to his antagonist, who was brown and robust. Neither betrayed any nervousness. Fitz was dressed in a blue and white bath robe. Under his bath robe he had a pair of blue trunks, with a belt of miniature American flags. Jim wore black trousers and red sweater. The crowd kept up constantly yelling while announcer was telling the story of the rules.

10:10.—Jeffries is now in the ring.

10:12.—Fitzsimmons was accompanied by Yank Kenney and Jack Evershardt. An immense floral horseshoe was presented to him, and Martin Julien carried it around the ring. On it was the inscription, "Good luck to the Champion." The champion was cheered wildly, and stood up and bowed frequently in response to the greeting.

At 10:20 the seconds of the men tied the gloves on the favorites' hands.

At 10:21 they advanced to the centre and shook hands.

10:27.—The men are now being introduced by Master of Ceremonies Fred Burns. Referee Siler is in the ring.

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Americans Will Have Admitted Right to Territory Claimed in Alaska.

Anxious to Resume Treaty Making Where They Take No Risk.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 9.—Up to the close of business hours to-day no word had come from London to indicate that the modus vivendi relative to the Alaskan boundary had been signed. The technicalities of the case are that the British and American sides should agree upon the principles that it was supposed should govern in the arrangement of the modus. This was based on a proposition emanating from the British side in its last message. But on some points it was so vague as to warrant the apprehension that it might contain germs of disagreement. Therefore in accepting the British proposition in principle, the United States specifically defined these points in a manner to remove any possibility of doubt in construction. If the British government accepted this precise statement, the modus will be an accomplished fact, and upon this acceptance the American government waits. It may come at any time, and it is subject to delay if there is a further reference to Canada.

The settlement, if it proves to be that, is received with much satisfaction by officials, although they say it is short of what was most hoped for—a complete and final settlement of the boundary controversy. The present plan merely seeks to avert a possible clash between the dangerous border element, but it is stated also will help along the final limitations, and perhaps may be accepted later by the two governments as the basis of the treaty making the boundary.

The modus might be allowed to run along indefinitely, although it is preferred to meet the question of a permanent settlement squarely and fully at once by direct negotiations between the two governments, and remove this stumbling block from the joint commission, which with the boundary dispute eliminated probably can agree on many other important subjects before it, including alien immigration, reciprocity, lake fisheries, warships on the lakes, North Atlantic fisheries, bonding privileges, etc. The high commissioners' re-assembling is likely to be postponed until next autumn or early winter.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

A Shooting Mystery.

Montreal, June 9.—A strange condition of affairs is reported from St. John's. Mr. Roy, a prominent resident, who was bicycling, was met by a stranger, who fired at him. The ball entered Roy's mouth and lodged in the back of his neck. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. Capt. McLean, of Ottawa, was also shot at while returning from the barracks. The bullet missed him. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Conservative Organizer.

Montreal, June 9.—Milton McDonald, M. P. for Bagot, has been appointed French organizer of the Conservatives of Quebec.

A Woman's Repentance.

Hamilton, June 9.—Rev. Thomas Geohegan has appealed against the verdict of the court of triers. Mr. Crerar, his counsel, states that his client has obtained new evidence which will secure his acquittal. This evidence is a letter from Miss Hore, in which she retracts the charges made on which Mr. Geohegan was convicted, and states that the reason she made them was because she was told that Mr. Geohegan was circulating stories about her.

Grand Trunk Strike.

Toronto, June 9.—Although the Grand Trunk authorities assert that the strike is over, the local leaders of the strike declare it is still on, and they are as determined as ever.

Touring Congressman.

Winnipeg, June 9.—The party of United States congressmen and their wives who have been in the city since yesterday, on their way to Alaska, left to-day.

COL. WORSNOP'S SON.

Bright Lad's Promising Career Terminated After Very Brief Illness.

Vancouver, June 9.—The death occurred yesterday after a short illness of Lee Campbell V. Worsnop, second son of Col. Worsnop, of the Second battalion, Fifth regiment. Lee Worsnop was but 18 years old and his life was full of promise for a prosperous career. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the community, especially in view of the severe illness from which Col. Worsnop himself has only recently recovered.

THE FRASER LOWERING.

Yale, June 9.—The water has fallen 10 inches since 15:30 yesterday.

Lillooet, June 9.—The river has fallen somewhat since morning. The weather is cloudy.

Quesnelle, June 9.—The river fell six inches to-day. There has been continuous rain.

PIQUART, TOO, FREED.

Paris, June 9.—Lieut.-Col. Picquart has been provisionally released from custody.

FRIDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

At Philadelphia (called at end of fifth, rain)—Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 1.

At New York—New York, 7; Cleveland, 6.

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New Ring Champion.

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THE FIGHT COMMENCES.

Round 1. They advanced and Fitz sprinted, trying to draw a lead. They sparred all over the ring. Fitz led left, but Jim ducked. Jim led left, but too short. They were both cautious. Jeffries touched Fitz' chin with left swing. Fitz swings without effect. Twice Jeffres led to forehead. Gong ends first round.

FITZ FLOORED.

Round 2. Jeffries led left, and then Fitz began forcing matters. They clinched. Jim jabbed left on face, and put one more to Fitz' body. Jeffries landed three left hooks in quick succession. Fitz tried left swing, but it was blocked. Jeffries' left swing was short. Jeffries sent Fitz to the floor with a rush. Gong ends second.

FITZ LANDS HIS LEFT.

Round 3. They clinch. Jeffries drew blood from Fitz' nose with left. Fitz led left to face lightly. Jeffries put right to head and right to stomach. Fitz put a left hook squarely to the jaw. The fight was fast, Jeffries leading left to breast, and then they mixed things. Both ducked cleverly. Fitz put his left into Jim's neck. Gong.

FEELS JEFFRIES' JAW.

Round 4. Jeffries got the right into Fitz' breast strongly. The Californian planted left on jaw and breast. Fitz tried left swing without harm. They clinch. Fitz got the left to point of jaw, and did it again. The round was Fitz'. Gong.

JEFFRIES PUNISHED.

Round 5. Fitz put the left to Jim's eye, bringing the blood. The Cornishman tried left and right for head without harm. Fitz jabbed jaw and heart, rushing Jim to ropes. Bob smashed the sore eye twice and took a left in the mouth placidly. Fitz rushed, and went to his knees. Jim put right to body. Gong.

THE CHAMPION'S ROUND AGAIN.

Round 6. They came up with honors about even. Bob landed with right lightly. Fitz forced the fighting, but took left to head. Fitz was studying his man carefullly. Fitz landed left and right in fast fashion. Jim touched the jaw. Bob crossed with right and left. Fitz showed his science by welting Jim with a neat hook to the jaw. Gong.

HARD KNOCKS FOR JEFFRIES.

Round 7. Jeff sprinted. They exchanged lefts and clinched. Jeffries put his weight on Fitz. They exchanged a bunch of swings without damage. Fitz jabbed Jeffries' face, and put right to heart. Gong.

JEFFRIES IS SAVAGE.

Round 8. Jeffries swung left into neck. Fitz rushed. Jeff took left to face, and led for stomach without avail. Fitz ducked a savage left swing. Jeff led left and forced Fitz to ropes. Bob swung with the left and landed on face. Gong.

FITZSIMMONS PUNISHED.

Round 9. They clinched repeatedly. Jeff sets Bob bleeding again with left, and landed heavily with right and left to body. Jeffries hooked left to face, which was whipped back for further damage to Bob's nose. Gong.

THE CHAMPION DOWN.

Round 10. Jeffries hooked left to jaw; Fitz got inside of the Californian's left. Jeff ducked Bob's left. Bob put left to nose. Bob rushed his antagonist to the ropes. Jeffries landed left to jaw, and Fitz went down on back of his head. He was dazed, but came back, only to go down again. Bob clinched. Jeffries had all his own way when gong sounded.

JEFFRIES WINS.

Round 11. Bob came back strong. He rushed and landed right to body. Jeffries ducked a left hook. Jim put two lefts solid to mouth and stomach. The boilermaker put the left to Bob's face with pleasure, and hooked to the neck with left, and a right swing to the jaw finished the business. Time, 1:32 2-5.

Description of the Event.

Coney Island, June 9.—James J. Jeffries, the sturdy young giant of the West, defeated the world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting. He came to the ring a rank outsider, and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger, and after the size-up in the earlier rounds of the contest, took the lead and was never headed off. He had the Australian from the first round, and would have ended it in the tenth but for the lack of time.

It was acknowledged that Jeffries would have an immense advantage in weight, height and aged, but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow, and that he would in that respect be absolutely at the mercy of the past master of the science of fighting that he was to meet. He proved, on the contrary, that he was just as fast as the man he met, and beat him down to unconscious defeat. He is a veritable giant in stature, and marvellously speedy for his immense size.

Less than a year ago he appeared in New York a great, awkward, ungainly boy; to-day he is a lithe, active, alert, trained athlete. The men who prepared him for his fight worked wonders with him. They taught him a nearly perfect defence, improved his foot movement, and instructed him in the methods of inflicting punishment. The transition since he appeared last is little short of miraculous. At 24 he has defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey and Peter Jackson, and if he cares for himself he will probably be able to defeat them for many years.

The defeated man was just as good as when on the crisp morning on the plains of far-away Nevada he lowered the colors of the then peerless Corbett. He was just as active, just as clever, just as tricky and just as fearless of punishment. He went unfalteringly to his defeat. He was the aggressor even at moments when he was bleeding and unsteady, and when stunned by the blows he received he reeled instinctively toward his opponent, but found him a different opponent than he had met before.

Jeffries fought from a crouching attitude that was hard to get at. He held his head low, his back was bent down and his left arm was extended. He kept jabbing away with the left, and found no trouble in landing. It was there that his superior reach told. That giant arm served as a sort of human fender to ward off danger. He showed an excellent defence, and the ability to use the hands with skill. He is game, too, for he never shrank from his punishment.

It was a great sight to watch, and commenced and ended amid scenes of the wildest excitement. The men fought before a crowd of 9,000 persons, and stood up in a great beam of blinding white light. It was like a thousand calciums, and it showed their great white bodies in strong relief. When the blood came it was of an intenser red than usual.

There was not a suggestion of interference by the police. Chief Devery accupied a seat by the ringside, but never entered the ring. When it was all over he sent Capt. Kenny in to clear the ring. The contest was pulled off without a wrangle, and was devoid of the brutal element that Chief Devery alleged he feared. Never was a crowd handled with greater order and less friction. It was all perfectly orderly.

There was absolutely no confusion attendant upon the assemblage and housing of the big crowd. Several thousand of those provided with tickets came in the afternoon, and their action relieved the pressure in the earlier hours of the evening. There were several routes to the city of side-shows by the sea, and all seemed to be equally patronized, so at no time was there any jam. The rain that fell between 5 and 7 o'clock had a tendency to diminish the idlers that usually come to the front on an occasion of that kind.

The lateness of the hour at which the contestants were announced to appear kept the people from seeking the Coney Island club-house very early. The many places where liquid and solid refreshments were dispensed were packed to overflowing, and everywhere was the buzz of conversation freighted with fight talk. It was on everybody's lips. Enthusiasts touted their favorites.

Through it all there was very little betting. There was plenty of money ready on both sides, but nobody liked odds. The Jeffries people wanted two to one for their collateral, and the Fitzsimmons people were slow to give it.

Interest in This City.

Considerable interest was taken in this city in the outcome of the fight, although little or no money was wagered. There were large crowds around the bulletin boards, and in the Savoy theatre, to which the C. P. R. had run a special wire. The first reports were received about 6:30, and the result was known by 8 o'clock. Very full reports of the rounds were read from the stage at the Savoy.

SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN.

Slaughter of Innocents in New York--Transvaal Disturbs London Market.

New York, June 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The Transvaal deadlock still dominates the market here, but apprehensions are passing off. The close was rather harder, with consols fractionally better. Americans were the strong features. They were more active and remained hard on the lead of L. & N. New York checked the rise momentarily, but later they recovered to the best."

New York, June 9.—Late this afternoon occurred one of those slaughters of the innocents around the Sugar post on the floor of the stock exchange which have come to be looked for as a periodical incident in the history of the exchange. For many weeks there have been direful predictions that the end of the sugar trust as a dominating factor in the refining industry was at hand, that the fight of its life was on its hands, that suspension of dividends was imminent to carry on the war and all sorts of disastrous predictions.

N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	June 8	June 9
Amn. Tobacco	98⅜	98½
Amn. Sugar	150¾	157¼
Atchison	18¼	18¼
Canadian Pacific	98⅜	97⅝
Canada Southern	53½	....
Chicago, B. & Q.	131⅞	133¾
Chicago Gas	118½	120⅝
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	167½	175½
C. & N. W.	155	155
Gen. Elec	118¾	118¾
L. & N.	67⅝	68¾
Man. Elev	110⅞	....
Mo. Pac	42½	....
Nat. Lead	20½	....
North American Co.	11⅝	....
Nor. Pac. com.	47½	....
Nor. Pac. pfd.	76½	76⅝
Pacific Mail	47⅝	48½
Texas & Pacific	18⅜	....
Union Pacific receipts	41⅜	41½
Western Union	91	90¾
Met. St. Ry.	218	223½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	....	116½
C.P.R. in London	100¾	100⅞
Com. Cable in Montreal	187	187½

Money on call, steady at 2 to 2½ per cent.; last loan, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¼ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, easier at $4.87⅝ to $4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85⅝ to $4.85¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86¾ to $4.87 and $4.84. Commercial bills, $4.85¼.

Silver certificates, 60 to 62c.; bar silver, 60⅝c.; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

Copper, dull; brokers, 18¼c.; exchange, 18½c. Lead, quiet; brokers, $4.25; exchange, $4.45 to $4.50. Tin, dull; straits, $25.65 to $25.75; plates, steady. Spelter, weak; domestic, $6.50. Pig iron, steady; Southern, $15.00 to $17.25; Northern, $15.00 to $17.50.

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Wheat—July	74⅜
September	75¼
Corn—July	33¾
September	33⅞
Oats—July	23¼
September	20½

Local Share Markets.

(Reported By Cuthbert & Co.)

FRIDAY, June 9.

The market to-day was quiet, although Van Andas showed considerable strength and gained a little on the day, closing firm at 9¾. Dardanelles were also firm at 13 and 13¼. Some inquiries were made for Noble Five at 27½, and at the price it is undoubtedly the safest buy in British Columbia mining stocks. A great boom set in on Golden Star; the stock opened at 7¼, and closed at 7¾. Some big blocks changed hands. Athabascas were firm at 40 and 41.

The New York markets were again very strong, and local traders took advantages of the favorable markets more than for some time past.

The Chicago markets were very quiet.

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Twenty Mile Road Race.

Three Victoria Riders Will Go After the Canadian Record.

Victoria and Vancouver to Play Their First Lacrosse To-day.

Last evening a gentle rain was the one remaining thing that was required to make complete the preparations for to-day's twenty-mile road race, in which it is hoped to reduce the Canadian record of 57:27, now held by F. G. Addison, an Ontario rider. The trial of speed to-day will be three-cornered, the participants being L. A. Campbell, the unchallenged long-distance king of British Columbia, D. A. Christopher and J. C. Thomson, the latter an especially promising newcomer. The start is to be at 3 o'clock sharp, from Breed's cross-road on the East Saanich road from there to Wright's—thence to he West road, to the point of commencement, as the Lands and Works department advertisements put it—back to Wright's, to the West road, to within one mile of the west end of Breed's cross-road. The course is the best available in the neighborhood of Victoria, although infinitely more hilly than any of the Eastern road courses, a fact which will make top-speed riding all the way imperative if the record is to be broken. It is hoped that all will assist the riders by giving them a clear course, and by otherwise following out the requests of District Centurion Dallain, who has made all arrangements for the event.

YACHTING.

This Afternoon's Event.

The second race of this summer's series of the V. Y. C. will be run to-day, for both first and second class boats, great interest being attached to the outcome between Dorothy and Wideawake. In the second class Vrill, Noreen, Viola, Lurleen, Deborah and Star are all determined to give Frou Frou a tussle for honors. The expected starters in the first class are Volage, Dorothy, Wideawake, Siren, Nancy, Ariadne and Jubilee. The preparatory gun for both classes will be fired at 2:25, sharp, the starting gun following 5 minutes later. All marks on the course are to be left to port.

LACROSSE.

The Bays at Vancouver.

This morning's Islander carries as passengers the members of the J. B. A. A. lacrosse team, who at Brockton Point to-day meet the Vancouvers for the first time this season. The Mainland stick-handlers are understood to be in capital form, and will be represented on the field by a twelve drawn from the following: Matheson, Miller, Allen, Cowan, Templeton, Campbell, Hawman, Quann, Hill, Barr, Hill, Foreman, Chase, Gothard and Oppenheimer. The defenders of the Capital colors will be S. Norman, W. Lorimer, R. Dewar, J. Melise, W. Fairall, E. Byrns, K. Scholefield, R. Knox, F. White, W. Stephen, G. Williams and F. Cullin.

CRICKET.

Regiment vs. Nanaimo.

The cricket club of the Fifth regiment are sending the following team to the Coal city to play the representatives of the Nanaimo C. C. this afternoon, viz.: C. Schwengers (captain), L. York, W. York, A. Maclean, J. A. McTavish, Q. D. Warden, C. Berkely, W. T. Williams, F. A. Futcher and H. M. Grahame.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Canadian Reports More Satisfactory Than Usual--General Conditions Healthy.

New York, June 9.—Dun's review of trade says: Reports of Canadian business are more satisfactory on the whole than usual. Conditions are generally healthy, and at most points some improvement is reported. Trade at St. John is very fair, with prices firmer and fairly active in dry goods and shoes. General business at Montreal is well sustained. Money is firm at 5 per cent on call. Toronto reports that warm weather has improved business in general and prices are firm. Business at Hamilton is improved in dry goods and clothing, with other lines steady. Trade continues good at Vancouver and is especially active in groceries, hardware and dry goods. Collections are satisfactory.

New York, June 9.—Bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada are as follows:

Montreal, inc. 8.7 p.c.	$16,154,366
Toronto, inc. 4.4 p.c.	10,062,882
Winnipeg	1,839,397
Halifax, inc. 13 p.c.	1,408,555
Hamilton, dec. 3.6 p.c.	816,114
St. John, inc. 41.1 p.c.	782,634
Vancouver	714,978
Victoria	695,910

New York, June 9.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Exceptional firmness in prices at the highest level as regards general staple values yet reached, a reasonably small rate of business, industrial activity perhaps most manifest in all branches of trade in which iron, steel and other metals enter, and large bank clearings reflected to some extent the improved tone of stocks; but, likewise, large payments on previous profitable business, are among the features not necessarily new, but still noteworthy, reflected in trade advices. Enlarged shipments of breadstuffs, a result of recent buying, induced by crop damage reports at home and abroad, have, it is true, been sufficient to offset liquidation on the late moderate rise, but this is partially explained by continued good advices from the spring wheat crop, confirmed by liberal receipts at primary points. Iron and steel display all of their old and some new strength in the urgent demand for the balance of the year, and the usual summer shutdown seems likely to be honored more in the breach than in the observance in this trade.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. Borland of Cariboo, B. C., is at the Victoria.

Mrs. B. H. John returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.

G. A. Keefer was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

G. M. Leishman and Mrs. Leishman came home from the Mainland yesterday.

L. H. Hardie, of Earsman, Hardie & Co., returned last evening from Vancouver.

E. H. Hiscocks and John Cochrane were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned last evening from the Mainland.

G. C. Rowan, of South Omaha, returned to Victoria last night, and is a guest at the Driard.

A. Melvor Campbell arrived from the East last evening, and is registered at the Hotel Driard.

E. Kaufmann and wife, of Seattle, are enjoying a summer holiday as guests of the Dominion.

R. B. Seabrook, manager of the Albion Iron Works Company, returned from the Sound yesterday.

Miss F. Leech arrived from the Interior last evening to attend the funeral of her father, the late Peter Leech.

W. A. Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., was among the home-coming Victorians on Islander yesterday.

P. O'Neill, an experienced mining man from Salt Lake City, registered last evening at the Dominion, where he will remain until Wednesday. He is to pilot a prospecting party in the Cassiar country, for which destination he leaves by the Danube on her next sailing.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

DIED.

COLEMAN—At the Jubilee hospital, this city, on Thursday, the 8th June instant, Elizabeth M., relict of the late George Coleman, a native of Portsmouth, England; aged 58 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

LEECH—In this city, on the 6th instant, Peter J. Leech, C.E., a native of Dublin, Ireland; aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. J. H. Lawson, 106 Simcoe street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ETHEREDGE—In this city, on the 8th instant, George Parker P. Etheredge; aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of his mother, Mrs. R. J. McDonnell, 33 Birdcage Walk, at 2 o'clock and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FRANKLYN—In this city, on the 8th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Major R. Ross Monro, 19 Stanley avenue, Margaret Elspeth Frankiyn, aged 86 years, widow of the late Capt. W. H. Franklyn, chief civil commissioner, Seychelles Islands.

The funeral will take place on Saturday rom the residence as above at 11:30 a.m. and from St. John's church at 12 noon. Friends please accept this intimation.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD of LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June instant, at 2:30 p.m. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., June 9, 1899. C.M.C.

A.O.F Funeral Notice

The members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, are requested to meet at K. of P. hall on Sunday, June 11, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, George P. Etheredge.

Members of Court Northern Light and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

J. J. RANDOLPH,
Chief Ranger.

...ASSISTANT...
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CITY ENGINEER

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, etc., for the position of Assistant in the City Engineer's office will be received until Monday, the 19th day of June instant, at 4 p.m. Salary at the rate of $80 per month.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, June 6, 1899.

FAR WEST LODGE,

K. of P., No. 1.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Far West Lodge are requested to meet at Pythian Castle Hall, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Geo. Etherege. Funeral to leave residence, 33 Birdcage Walk, at 2 p.m.

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FOR SALE—A farm, consisting of about 72 acres; situate opposite Lake Hill, Saanich road, Victoria District. For terms, etc., Apply to Jas. Nicholson, jr., Saanich road. m14

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Three weeks ago, gray mare, 15 hands; lame left fore foot. Information rewarded. H. S. Fairall, brewer, Victoria West. j9

LOST—Monday evening, between Trounce ave. and Victoria-Sydney station, Topaz ring, single setting. Finder will be rewarded at this office. J5

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. RAAB—Clairvoyant Medium and Spiritual Healer. 93 Fort street. j7

CAPTURED—A parrot. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within a week will be sold. 108 Alfred street. j10

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Second Appeal Also Dismissed.

City Loses Both Bridge Accident Cases Before Privy Council.

Exaggerated Idea of Amount City Might Have to Pay.

The intimation contained in the Colonist's special cable from London on Thursday that the appeal of the city in Patterson vs. the Corporation had been practicallly decided against the city by the privy council was confirmed in a cablegram received yeserday by Mayor Redfern from City Barrister Taylor. In fact, Mr. Taylor's message contained even more news for the citizens as a whole, giving the information that the privy council had dismissed the city's appeal in both Patterson vs. the Corporation and Lang vs. the Corporation. Mr. Taylor telegraphed: "Appeal dismissed. Await letter." It is barely possible that the lettter will contain some sort of a balm, Mrs. Lang was awarded $20,000 for the loss of her husband, and Mrs. Patterson $13,500 for the loss of her husband. Adding to this the costs of the courts and other legal expences, it makes close on $50,000 for these two cases alone.

But Victorians must not lose heart because the two cases mentioned have cost so much. It is true that in all seventy-two actions have been entered against the city, but a large majority of these are not so serious as the two now decided against the city. Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Paterson lost the bread-winners of the family, while many of the others are suing for slight injuries; for the loss of wives, children, mothers, fathers and friends, and are not likely to be awarded such heavy damages. There is a possibility that many of them would not be able to recover any damages. Mr. Taylor may have learned something before the privy council that will affect the city's position with regard to the other cases.

In the seventy-two actions entered against the city for damages the amounts claimed would aggregate a million dollars, but of course some of the claims are fabulous. All of them would be considerably cut down by a court or board of arbitration, as was done in the case of Mrs. Patterson, who sued for $50,000, and was awarded $13,500. Of these seventy-two cases, two have been withdrawn, that of Dr. Prevost of Seattle, for the loss of his wife, and that of the street railway company for damages. Mrs. Gordon, who sued for the loss of her husband, lost her case in the lower court, and is now appealing. There are three other cases pending for the loss of husbands; eighteen for injuries; twenty-four for the loss of children; nine for the loss of wives; two for the loss of both mother and father; and one for loss of mother, and twelve for the loss of distant relatives. This statement is as near correct as could be obtained in the absence from the city of the city barrister and the city solicitor, and without going through the immense stacks of papers which have already accumulated.

Until the return from London of Mr. Taylor it is impossible to say just what should be done, but Mayor Redfern is strongly in favor of arbitration to settle on the amount of damages, that is, if the decision of the privy council fixes the responsibility upon the city in all the cases.

There is a very exaggerated idea of the amount that the city migh be called upon to pay. Even with the unfavorable decision of the privy council, gentlemen who have made a study of law in respect to damage, and have looked into the cases arising out of the bridge accident, state that if the city paid something in every case the total, including costs, would not be more than $300,000.

A Big Undertaking.—A big edition of the Kootenay Mining Standard of Rossland, of which Mr. D. R. Young, at present in the city, is the general manager, is to be issued in July. It is to contain accurate writeups of all the mining camps in Southern British Columbia, illustrated with 100 half-tone views of the principal mines and mining towns. The volume is to be beautifully bound, and being full of information respecting the great mining districts, will be sought after in all parts of the world. Ten thousand copies are to be issued, and arrangements have been made for its reproduction in London by the British Columbia Review. The volume is endorsed by the boards of trade and public bodies in Kootenay, making it a most valuable advertisement to the province.

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Archbishop Congratulated

Presentation to Archbishop Christie by St. Andrew's Congregation.

Progress of the Popularity Contests at the Fancy Fair.

Archbishop-elect Christie was the guest of honor at the fancy fair held in Institute hall, and the congregation of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral took advantage of the occasion to present him with a purse, a gold cross and chain, and a congratulatory address. Mr. S. P. Mills made the presentation on behalf of the congregation, and the Archbishop made a feeling reply. The address follows:

To the Most Reverend Alexander Christie, D.D., Archbishop of Oregon.

May it please Your Grace:

It seems but yesterday that we welcomed you to our city of Victoria. On this occasion we extend to you our congratulations on your elevation to the Archepiscopal dignity. In offering to you these heartfelt congratulations it is a matter of great gratification that as we must lose you as our bishop, the ecclesiastical province of Oregon includes the diocese of Vancouver Island, over which as metropolitan your loving authority will still extend.

Although the time has been short since your advent to this bishopric, many evidences of your zealous labors remain as lasting memorials of the predictions made upon your appointment.

In approaching Your Grace as we now do in congratulation on your elevation to the archiepiscopal dignity conferred by our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII, and presenting this pectoral cross and chain, it is with feelings of great satisfaction that we make known to you that these words of congratulation and this token of the deep appreciation and esteem in which you are held is the general voice and gift of the people of Victoria. Old prejudices have here melted away by social and political intercourse, and all unite in the common cause of ameliorating the condition of mankind, advancing and developing their common country and maintaining her institutions.

L. G. M'QUADE,
Chairman of the Committee.
THOMAS DEASY,
Secretary.

The fair continues to be well patronized, the hall being crowded afternoon and evening, great interest being manifested in the popularity contest. Last night the voting stood: Chief Deasy, 1,572; Chief Sheppard, 1,565; Miss P. O'Sullivan, 1,238; Miss K. Conlin, 1,118. This is the last day of the bazaar, and the evening's programme will be made particularly attractive.

The prize-winners in the raffles were:

Mrs. Lubbe's doll's cradle, won by V. O'Connor.

Mrs. Lubbe's centrepiece (red), won by J. H. Austin.

Mrs. Lubbe's centrepiece (yellow), won by Mrs. C. Lefievre.

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Victoria Book & Stationery's Co.'s toilet set, won by D. E. Campbell.

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Geo. Powell's rice boiler, won by Mrs. Wagg.

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Miss Burnes' basket cushion, won by B. J. Perry.

Miss O'Sullivan's cigar cushion, won by Mrs. Patton.

Hickman-Tye Co.'s carving set, won by T. J. Patton.

Sisters St. Ann's crayon picture of Bishop Lemmens, won by Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

Mr. Flumerfelt's Suggestions Concerning Standing Committees Approved by the Directors.

As a prelude to the hospital board meeting last evening, there was a brief but favorable comment passed on the pointers given editorially in the Colonist yesterday morning on the beautifying of Victoria and the making of the city more attractive for strangers.

The resident medical health officer's report for May was the first business before the meeting. He placed the daily average number of patients in the hospital during May at 39.25, the total days' stay at 1,273, and the daily average cost per patient at $1.42. The little fellow, Willie Smithers, who had such a narrow escape from drowning in the harbor some few months ago, had, the report stated, been removed to the Protestant Orphans' Home; and the patient, Thomas Waterhouse, who objected to being removed to the Old Men's Home at Kamloops, had left the hospital. The doctor suggested that with the coming year some guarantee in writing be asked for from the friends or relatives of paying patients, so that their expenses would be defrayed. He was of opinion that such a plan would prevent the incurring of many bad debts, and would save a good deal of time and money. The bills for the month be reported as amounting to $1,437.36. The communication was dealt with in the usual way, except that the suggestions were tabled, to be dealt with by the incoming board.

The matron, Miss J. M. Grady, reported that the two vacancies in the staff of the training school had been filled very satisfactorily by Miss Black and Miss Fraser. The matron also reported the following donations, which the board thankfully acknowledged: Magazines, Mrs. Goodacre; old linen, Mrs. Bolton; magazines and flowers, Mrs. Gillespie; 17 vases and small trays, Lady Crease; one screen, Miss Drake; and magazines, Mrs. Flumerfelt.

Mr. Hayward, as a member of the committee appointed to secure a tablet for the hall of the hospital, whereon donors' names of amounts of $100 and over might be inscribed, reported that the article was just about complete. It would be a beautiful piece of oak furniture that would cost in the neighborhood of $125, with a large plate-glass front.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt's letter to the board, which has been published, was then brought up and discussed. The president said that the subject had time and again been brought up, and he was personally in favor of monthly committees. Other members, however, were opposed to them, and the following resolution, moved by Mr. Davies and seconded by Mr. Hayward, in sympathy with Mr. Flumerfelt's letter, passed:

"It is desirable that the business of the hospital shall hereafter be performed by standing committees, and this board recommends the suggestions to the incoming board."

The annual meeting it was arranged to hold at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of June 30.

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EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Different Conditions in Rossland, Where It Was Wanted, and Slocan Camp.

Mr. D. R. Young, of the Kootenay Mining Standard, of Rossland, is in the city. Having recently been on a tour of the mining districts, he is in a position to speak authoritatively in respect to the working of the eight-hour law. This he considers an unfortunate piece of legislation, particularly as it does more harm to the working miner than it does to the capitalist. Throughout the Slocan country most of the properties are owned by working miners, who do their assessment work during their leisure hours. Through the shutting down of the big mines, these men have to leave the country to get work, thus jeopardizing their interest in properties that assessment work has to be done on. Then, too, it drives off capital and men, who have been holding on to claims for years expecting to sell, find their hopes dashed to the ground. Mr. Young referred to one case in point. Mr. W. H. Sandiford, of the Bosun mine, New Denver, had about closed a deal for the purchase of a property for an English syndicate for $60,000. A few days ago he received a telegram to discontinue the negotiations, on account of the eight-hour law. Already 300 miners have left the Slocan country.

The conditions in the Rossland mines—where the eight-hour law was wanted by the miners—and those in the Slocan, Mr. Young says, are entirely different. In the Rossland camp the mines are reached through deep shafts, and the mining is done by blasting. In the Slocan the mines are worked by means of tunnels, the air and light are good, and there is no blasting. In fact, working in the Rossland mines is much harder and more dangerous than working in the Slocan mines.

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THE CITY LOSES.

The city of Victoria has lost the bridge accident cases. There will be much regret among the citizens generally, but no very great surprise. Everyone will now see how wise it would have been to have settled these claims a couple of years ago. The late Chief Justice Davie on more than one occasion expressed himself very strongly in favor of such a course, and the Colonist endorsed his views. We believe the reason why this advice was not taken was that the city authorities questioned the propriety of acknowledging the legal liability of the city, and perhaps there is something in the suggestion that the Mayor and aldermen have no legal authority to recognize a claim the validity of which has not been determined. Nevertheless, it would have been wiser if the whole matter had been submitted to a popular vote by the presentation of a by-law authorizing the borrowing of a sum sufficient to meet the amount that might be agreed upon in settlement of the several claims.

The legal responsibility of the city having been settled, nothing we assume now remains to be done except fix the damages in each case. There will naturally be a disposition in each instance to ask as much as possible, but it will be the duty of the city authorities to resist all unreasonable claims. We think the taxpayers will endorse any settlement made, which is not out of all conscience, but at the same time will sustain the authorities in resisting exorbitant demands. Public opinion would be thoroughly satisfied if the several claimants will agree to accept reasonable sums, and the matter is closed up without any unnecessary delay. We suppose nothing will be done until Mr. Taylor returns from London.

IS IT A CRISIS?

The Vancouver World regards the retaining of Mr. Duff as counsel in the Deadman's Island case as indicating that a crisis is approaching in provincial politics. It says:

The crisis in provincial affairs has nearly been reached. It is a well-understood fact that the influence of the Attorney-General has been dissipated, and that the Minister of Finance has come out on top. If evidence were needed of this fact, it is found in the presence of Mr. L. P. Duff, of Victoria, acting with Mr. Martin for the province in connection with the Deadman's Island matter. One does not have to go further than Hastings street to learn the news. Mr. Cotton has taken a firm stand, and, distrusting his colleague, has associated Mr. Duff with him, with instructions to uphold the British Columbia case, no matter what the hazards may be. He is taking his political fortunes into jeopardy, for it is possible that Mr. Martin might defeat him in the city—though we do not believe he could—but he assumes the only position a minister of Her Majesty's government in British Columbia could in defending provincial rights and securing to the people their heritage. We have all heard of "Fighting Joe," but it must be a supine fighting Joe who permits the executive to place another lawyer practically over him when the initiative came from him. It is currently reported—and believed to be true in well-informed circles—that Mr. Martin will shortly be retired, as the existing conditions render the general administration of public affairs hopeless.

It is currently reported in this city that Mr. Duff was taken into the case at the special instance of Mr. Cotton, and with the avowed object of giving the Attorney-General to understand that he no longer possesses the confidence of his colleagues. Of course, no official statement to that effect is forthcoming, and Mr. Duff says he was retained by the Attorney-General. The ministers can give the plausible excuse for retaining Mr. Duff that the relations between the Attorney-General and Mr. Ludgate have been such that other counsel ought to be associated with him, a proposition which is sustainable by good sense and usage, even when the attitude of members of a cabinet towards each other are of a friendly nature. Of itself there is nothing in Mr. Duff's retainer to justify any political speculation. It derives its significance from the well-known hostility between Messrs. Cotton and Martin in reference to Deadman's Island, and especially from the remarkable scene which transpired when the Vancouver delegation were over here last week.

As the World says, Mr. Cotton is taking a very great risk politically in breaking with Mr. Martin on this issue. If Vancouver loses the industry which Mr. Ludgate intended to establish, the loss will, on the face of the facts, be due to the stand taken by Mr. Cotton, and a strong vote in Vancouver will on that account be estranged from him. On the other hand, there are many people in that city, hitherto politically opposed to Mr. Cotton, who will support him against Mr. Martin. The chief difficulty which the government would experience in the event of the ejection of Mr. Martin would be to get another attorney-general. The only lawyer except Mr. Martin in the present government party is Mr. Henderson, and he would hardly be acceptable. Certainly if existing political conditions bring about their legitimate result, there will be stormy times in local politics before the summer is over.

RAILWAYS TO THE YUKON.

We think that in British Columbia there will only be one opinion in regard to the decision of the government to grant no charters to railways from points on Lynn Canal to the Yukon, pending the settlement of the boundary question. It is of the greatest importance that here should be an all-Canadian line from the coast to the Yukon waters. If when the boundary is settled it is found that Lynn Canal is Canadian, the necessary all-Canadian line will already be established in the White Pass & Yukon road. Doubtless rival roads would be constructed, but all lines from Lynn Canal would be Canadian from end to end. If, however, it should be determined that Lynn Canal belongs to the United States the necessity for a line from some point further down the Coast and in territory undoubtedly Canadian will be imperative. But some may say: "Why not charter the lines from Lynn Canal and build the all-Canadian route later?" Our reply is that if several lines are in operation from Lynn Canal there will be difficulty in getting a company to take hold of a project starting from a British Columbia port. If the final decision is that Lynn Canal is in Alaska the Canadian government should refuse a charter to any company seeking to build to the Yukon waters. The White Pass & Yukon road will serve all the purposes of those who desire to have a line coming to the coast of Alaska. There should be no other railway from Canadian Yukon to a port in Alaska.

MR. COSTIGAN'S DEFECTION.

Mr. John Costigan's speech in defence of his abandonment of his party was an explanation which explained nothing. After reading it one felt induced to ask what the real reasons were. Speaking with some little knowledge of the facts we are inclined to attribute his action, except so far as it may have been influenced by the family considerations to which Sir Charles Tupper referred, to his long friendship for Mr. Blair, to whom he had given his support in provincial politics for years. His defection was an almost logical outcome of the New Brunswick local election. The following from the St. John Globe, edited by John V. Ellis, M. P., a pronounced Liberal, is interesting in this connection:

When it is remembered that this gentleman was the petted and spoiled child of the party under Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott, Sir John Thompson and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and that Sir Charles Tupper gave him fresh opportunity, his explanation will not be found to be either lucid or convincing. As a party man, Mr. Costigan has not had to suffer from the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune, and he might well have now sustained with stoicism the fate which took down his party and his leader, Sir Charles Tupper, when he formed his short-lived government, treated Mr. Costigan well, for he not only took him into it, but took him upon his own terms. And even after reading Mr. Cosigan's explanation of his party leave-taking, and without Sir Charles' rejoinder one can see very well that there was no principle whatever in the motives which induced the member for Victoria to leave the party to which he owed so much. If every time a man met with some slight, real or fancied, he broke with his party, personality must ever prevail over principle. In party administration there may be many objectionable things, but the least of these is the subordination, where principle is not concerned, of the individual to the general objects and purposes of the party organization.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

An editorial in the News-Advertiser suggests the thought that the provincial government proposes to lock horns with the Imperial government in regard to Japanese immigration. Before this is done, it is to be hoped that the subject will be much more freely discussed than it has yet been, and that there will be no attempt to mislead the people by presenting the issue in a false light. British Columbians will ask for very good reasons indeed before they will set themselves up in opposition to the well-understood wishes of Her Majesty's government. No reasonable man will ask that the province shall place itself in antagonism to the interests of the Empire. Let it be kept in mind that the question of Chinese immigration is not involved in the issue raised by the disallowance of the acts of the local legislature. So far as appears from anything that has transpired, those acts would have been left to their operation if they had applied only to the Chinese. The original idea of the promoter of the legislation, Mr. Macpherson, was to apply it only to Chinese. His first amendment moved in the house to an incorporation bill mentioned Chinese only. It would have passed without anything more than a formal dissent on the part of some of the members, been assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor, and become and remained the law of the land, if it had not been amended so as to include Japanese. The Colonist immediately pointed out first that the inclusion of the Japanese in the legislation without a word of explanation from any one or a single reason being assigned for so doing, was hasty and dangerous legislation, and next that it would cause a protest to be made by Japan, to which the Imperial government would not turn a deaf ear, and thus the original object of the act might be defeated through the efforts of over-zealous people to embrace too much within its scope. It was understood that Mr. Macpherson, in moving in the matter in 1897, represented the labor element, and that element was then apparently satisfied to have only the Chinese excluded from employment on certain classes of work. Like the eight-hour amendment put through in committee last session without notice to anybody, it was something which the people in whose behalf it was ostensibly made did not ask for, but now that it has been thrust upon them, demagogic agitators and politicians hungry for office are endeavoring to make them believe it to be essential to their welfare.

The Colonist has never attempted to deny that there is such a thing as Japanese competition. Indeed it has pointed out that this competition was one of the things which the workingmen of Canada must be prepared to face. It is an economic condition rendered inevitable by the determination of the white nations to open the Orient to their commerce. But while admitting the existence of this competition, just as we admit the existence of competition between the resident population and new-comers, no matter from what country, we have endeavored to point out that so far as Japan is concerned, the effect will not on the whole be injurious. The Japanese do not as a rule underbid Canadians in the labor market; they do not live in a niggardly fashion; they endeavor to adapt themselves to the conditions of Occidental civilization. Moreover Japan is destined to be closely bound to this country in ties of a commercial character, and we regard it as highly detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia and its workingmen that anything should occur to interfere with the enlargement of our trade relations in that direction. We believe that when the issue is properly presented to the people of this province, they will sustain the action of the Imperial government.

The Times has a despatch saying that the government Victoria harbor bill seems to be misunderstood here, and that it is not an endorsement of the Sorby scheme. We did not suppose that any one outside of the Times office thought that it was.

The act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in insisting that the Rainy River Railway Company, which is after a subsidy, shall build all its line in Canda instead of making a detour into Minnesota to escape some heavy work, will be generally approved of. Let us keep our own railways on our own side of the fence.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Cascade Record thinks there are too many townsites platted in this province. This is one of the evils of the West, but the rule of the survival of the fittest prevails, and it is better to trust to that than to interfere with private enterprise legitimately exerted.

The Silvertonian says that the new law relating to miners' certificates, like all the acts of the present legislature, is tangled and misleading. The open question agitating our contemporary is whether certificates taken out before May 31 are of any value. No one knows.

The Times claims credit for having forestalled the Colonist in agitating that the most be made of the attractions of Victoria as a pleasure resort. The Colonist did not suppose it was doing anything more than directing attention to a matter that has been discussed off and on in Victoria for the last twenty years.

The Nelson Tribune protests against the effort made to represent the Kootenay mining plants to be in danger of destruction at the hands of the miners who have been discharged on account of the eight-hour law. This is right. There is no sign of the least trouble and newspaper correspondents ought to have sufficient patriotism to refrain from sending out false and sensational telegrams.

Even the Westminster Columbian finds itself forced to enter a protest against the action of the government in educational matters. The ground of objection is the new regulation for the distribution of the per capita grant, which it says, "will prove a vexatious, cheese-paring regulation for the schools, and is hardly conceived in the proper spirit." Our contemporary points out that the new regulation is especially objectionable because it was promulgated after the estimates for the year have been made up by the school board.

The Montreal Star thinks it worth while to tell the United States newspapers that loyalty to Great Britain implies no national inferiority on the part of Canadians. The only objection to this is that the people of the United States are utterly incapable of appreciating its truth. Indeed very few people outside of the British Empire appreciate the real nature of the relation between the Mother country and her dependencies.

The Columbian has already begun the discussion of the next exhibition at New Westminster. Nothing like taking time by the forelock.

We can hardly agree with the Nelson Miner when discussing the operation of the eight-hour law it says that the miners suffer nothing. It must be a very serious loss to a miner to find his work stopped through no fault of his, for we hold that the miners were not responsible for the new and mischief-making law, and that if left to themselves by the agitators and demagogues they would never have had the least trouble with the mine owners. Those fellows who pose as the friends of labor are its worst enemies.

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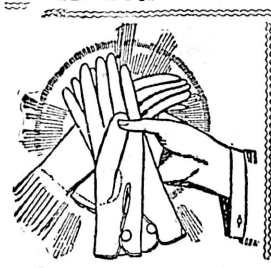
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Engineer Leslie of Steamer Golden Gate Reported Missing.

The Bennett Lake and Klondike Trading and Transportation Company's steamer Amur arrived yesterday evening, after a speedy trip from Lynn Canal. She reached Nanaimo yesterday morning, bringing the first news of a fatal landslide on the White Pass, wherein one man was killed and two others seriously, if not fatallly, injured. A most interesting account of the disaster was furnished by Purser Robinson. The accident occurred last Sunday morning on the line of the White Pass railway, about a mile beyond the summit. The three men, whose names could not be ascertained while the Amur was in port, were working on the line, clearing snow, when a snow-slide came down, bringing with it a lot of rock. Before the men could get out of the course of the slide they were struck and carried down the hillside. A large gang of men were at work further up the line, and hearing the call for help ran to the assistance of their unfortunate comrades, who were buried in the snow and rock. Willing hands soon cleared away the wreck, when it was found that one of the unfortunates was past all earthly help, and the other two were badly crushed and unconscious. Dr. Whitting of the White Pass railroad was summoned, and was soon on the spot doing all in his power to alleviate the suffering of the two men, but gave very little hope of their recovery, as he thinks one had his back broken.

When the Amur reached Wrangel the crew of the steamer Golden Gate were looking for the body of William Leslie, the chief engineer, who was drowned on the night of June 3. Leslie had been up town, and was coming on board at a late hour. It is supposed he slipped on coming down the gang-plank and fell into the water. Although a thorough search has been made by the crew of the Golden Gate, and a reward has been offered for the recovery of the body, up to the time of the Amur's leaving the body has not been found.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Strathcona left Wrangel on June 1 on her first trip up the Stikine this season, but on the return of the Amur from Skagway she was back at her dock in Wrangel. She had only got a short way up the river when some of her machinery broke down, and she was compelled to return to Wrangel for repairs.

The Amur landed thirty-seven men and a large quantity of provisions for the Cassiar Central railroad. On the arrival of the Amur the river steamer Cassca was all ready to take on board the passengers and goods and start at once for the Stikine, where the company intend to do some work.

The weather at Skagway is simply lovely, but little travel is going on at present, although the Yukon river is now open for navigation and by this date the boats are running on the lakes. A larger amount of travel will come out as soon as the boats are able to get through.

Swiftwater Bill and his partner, Dr. Hig, were seen at Skagway on the way to Dawson. They have an immense amount of machinery on the dock at Skagway, to take in to Dawson.

On the way down he Amur passed the Cutch and several American boats; also the stern-wheeler with a large refrigerator plant on board, on her way to the Yukon. This boat is intended for a floating store to run on the Yukon, selling all kinds of goods, but more especially fresh beef.

The Amur brought down the body of Archie Macree, who died at Skagway. The body goes to Vancouver for interment.

Ross Eckhardt, Alex. McCandless and Major Wilson left for the summit on June 5.

Little Damage.—An alarm of fire was responded to by the members of Chief Deasy's brigade at 5 o'clock last evening, the source of danger being a shack at the corner of Pandora and Cook streets, which had become ignited in some manner, but was extinguished before more than nominal harm had been done.

No Quorum.—Although quite a number of the gentlemen interested in the advancement of Victoria's material welfare were in attendance for the advertised meeting of the Committee of Fifty last evening, they were not sufficiently numerous to form a quorum, and a further adjournment was therefore necessitated. The bazaar claimed the throng.

Arion Concert.—The members of the Arion Club will give their third concert of the season at Institute hall next Thursday evening. The programme will include a number of old favorites, together with one or two new numbers that have been in rehearsal under the direction of Mr. Russell, who in the absence of Mr. Greig through much-regretted illness, will conduct.

Patronal Festival.—The choral services in connection with the unveiling and dedication this evening of the brass eagle lectern presented to St. Barnabas church as a memorial offering to the late bishop of the diocese, will be as follows:

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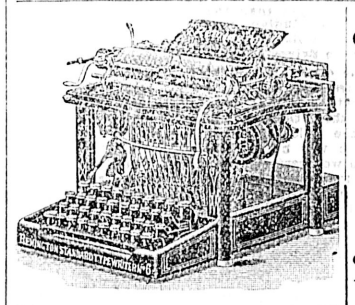
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Present Your Bills.—The honorary treasurer of the 24th of May celebration fund is now authorized to pay all accounts, and requests that all who have not yet received payment will call upon him between 9 and 12 on Monday morning.

Knights of Pythias.—Victoria Lodge, No. of P., on Thrusday evening elected officers as follows: C. C., W. D. Kinaird; V. C., E. C. Smith; Prel., J. G. Hilton; M. of E., J. T. Pearce; M. of F., E. E. Leason; K. of R. and S., E. Nathan; M at A., A. E. Adams; I. G., A. Coopman; O. G., J. McBride; Trs. of W., P. A. Phillips. The joint lodges will decorate the graves of deceased members a week from Sunday.

A New Express Company.—The White Pass & Yukon Express Company, Limited, notice of the incorporation of which was given in the last issue of the Gazette, is a Victoria concern which proposes to do business on a large scale. The directors of the company are Messrs. C. Flumerfelt, William Wilson, H. Maurice Hills and J. H. Greer, and the capital is $100,000. The head office will be in Victoria, and branch offices will be opened in the Atlin and Dawson districts, and in the cities and towns of the United States and Canada.

Whether you are rich or poor, young or old, it makes no difference. We treat all alike at the New Drug Store. F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street. *

The Late Peter Leech.—It is not generally known, but is nevertheless a fact, that the late Peter Leech, whose funeral takes place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. H. Lawson on Simcoe street, was for many months engaged in the important work of determining the boundary between Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria, in which undertaking Russia, Great Britain, Italy and Austria were concerned. He was also one of the astronomers of the Royal Engineers under General (Chinese) Gordon, and was engaged near Mount Ararat—where the Ark is supposed to have rested—in the Garden of Eden and Erzeroum, Asia Minor. Until shortly before the appointment of Mr. Wilmot,

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the deceased gentleman was Victoria's city engineer.

Children's Outing.—The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Reformed Episcopal church will be held at Sidney on June 24.

An Infant's Death.—The death of the infant child of John Bryant Groff occurred yesterday. The funeral is announced for Sunday afternoon.

Many Appeals Listed.—There are no fewer than 67 appeals listed for consideration at the municipal court of revision and equalization, which meets for the first time on Monday at 10 a. m. This is a considerably larger number than last year, although not as large as that of 1897.

Wescott-Handyside.—Mr. E. E. Wescott, of Wescott Bros., and Miss Olive Handyside were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. C. Speer at the residence of Mr. Russell Wescott, 103 North Chatham street. The bride was attended by Miss J. Lory, and Mr. Walter Chapman supported the groom.

Well Represented.—The Bank of British North America, the pioneer bank of Dawson, now has two more branches in the North—one at Atlin and the other at Bennett. The Bennett branch was opened by Mr. D. Simpson, who performed a similar office at Atlin. He is assisted by Messrs. F. J. Dixon and A. Akitt.

Sub-Committee Meets.—What may best be described as a routine meeting of the engineering sub-committee in connection with the investigation of Mr. Sorby's harbor improvement plan, was held yesterday morning at the city hall. The work of boring in the harbor is now in progress, under the supervision of this sub-committee.

The Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Frank H. Jell, who was killed by the premature explosion of a blast on Texada island, took place yesterday from Hayward's undertaking parlors. Rev. Canon Beanlands read the funeral service at Christ Church cathedral and at the graveside. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. R. Carter, M. Little, C. Stevenson, J. Taggart, W. S. Planta and W. Cheal.

Preparing for Her Mission.—Her Majesty's survey ship Egeria returned to Esquimalt yesterday from her coaling station, and has commenced the final preparations for her trans-Pacific voyage in connection with the all-British cable project. This morning at 8 o'clock a direct wire will be run aboard by the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., connecting the ship with McGill University, Montreal, in order that all the delicate instruments required in the Egeria's undertaking may be accurately adjusted. A similar connection will be made again one week later, and the accuracy of the instruments then being verified, the Egeria will sail for Honolulu, to take up her work of surveying for the cable that is to link the several colonies of the Empire.

Meets With Favor.—The special committee of the city council to whom was referred for examination Mr. Henry Croft's scheme for the bridging of James Bay by private enterprise, and the conversion of the reclaimed flats into an amusement park, held a meeting yesterday morning, when after some slight modification of comparatively unimportant details, it was decided to report favorably upon the scheme, recommending its adoption, at the next meeting of the city council. Attending yesterday's meeting were His Worship Mayor Redfern, Aldermen Hayward, Williams and Kinsman.

Express Service to Dawson.—The Canadian Development Company are sending forward a shipment of express matter to Dawson by the steamer Rosalie, sailing from Victoria on Thursday, June 1, and thereafter will forward shipments semi-weekly on the steamers of the Alaska Steamship Co. and the C. P. N. Co. A regular service, fast time, careful handling and prompt delivery are guaranteed. The company also undertake the delivery in Dawson of letters enclosed in their regular express message envelopes. Rates and further particulars as to the service are obtainable at the general offices of the company, 32 Fort street, Victoria. *

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Summer Guests Arriving.

First of the Raymond-Whitcomb Parties Is at the Driard To-day.

Mining Men for the North Await the Sailing of the Steamers.

The first organized touring party of the season and the first Raymond-Whitcomb excursionists to reach Victoria this spring, arrived by the Utopia from Puget Sound yesterday evening, under the conductorship of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of Boston. The visitors are at the Driard, and will see just so much of Victoria's attractions as may be enjoyed in one day—for they are returning South this evening. It is from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and the neighboring villages that these holiday-makers hail, and the party is unique in being made up chiefly of young ladies—and kodaks. The former are quite the reverse of the traditional Boston type, being young and charming and unspectacled, which fact intensifies the regret of Victorians that their stay is so contracted. The party includes 34 ladies and gentlemen, and is made up as follows: Misses C. E. and S. F. Seaburg, E. A. Briggs, G. L. and M. H. Garrison, A. E. Harrison, E. B. Haven, J. H. Thatcher, H. W. Greene, Susan Hole, M. C. Passmar, J. Cox, A. S. Smith, J. M. Cushman, F. E. Trull, S. C. Wood and M. C. Lyman; Mrs. W. G. Weld, Mrs. S. R. Cornell, Mrs. P. E. Thompson, Mrs. D. C. Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kenzie, Mr. W. C. Garrison, Mr. James Pearson, Mr. E. B. Hine, Mr. Henry W. Lyman, Mr. F. B. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson—in charge.

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Samuel Rogers, J. Streiner, C. B. Stetson, H. B. Robinson, J. S. Rees and G. D. Dunbar, of Pittsburg, with J. A. Willock, of Seattle, are at the Hotel Victoria, having arrived from Lake Bennett by yesterday's Alpha. They with W. B. Haggerty, D. McNeil, W. Stitt and J. Winter, have been in the service of the Canadian Development Company, putting together their new Australian, quite the finest craft in Northern waters. When they left Bennett the lake was open; a telephone message before they left Skagway gave the news, however, that it had frozen over again. The future movements of the party are as yet undetermined.

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Detached family parties of tourists continue to make up a large proportion of the transient guests at the Hotel Driard. Among those registering yesterday were C. G. and Mrs. St. Hill, of London, England, who will probably spend a week here; William J. Cooper and wife, Mrs. George K. Johnson and Miss Mary Cooper Johnson, of Philadelphia, who have been touring the Coast and are now returning home by the C. P. R.; Mrs. A. J. Jones and family, of San Francisco; and Henry Sampson and Mrs. E. P. Sampson, of New York.

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Roy Vance, a gentleman who has become wealthy with the growth of the city of Los Angeles, his home, is at the Dominion. He is indulging in the luxury of a trip around the world, going from here to Montreal, and thence to New York, England, the Mediterranean, India, the Philippines, Japan and home.

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Judge V. G. Frost, of Merced, Cal., is at the Dominion, on his way East. So also are A. B. and Mrs. Gates, of Los Angeles, who after a few days in Victoria will proceed to Minneapolis.

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H. M. Bell, the Vancouver contractor, is at the Dominion. He is here to make a purchase of bricks, the superiority of the Victoria article being well understood by Mainland builders.

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Fred. Syme arrived over from Vancouver yesterday and is a guest at the Dominion. He has come to Victoria to fill a position with Messrs. Martin & Robertson.

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Percy Cazemoor, of London, England, who represents a number of British capitalists with large investments in this province, is a guest at the Driard.

M. Little and C. Stephenson, of Texada, who accompanied the remains of the late Mr. Jell to this city for interment, are at the Dominion.

D. J. Munn and Alexander Ewen, the Fraser river salmon canners, are paying a business visit to the Capital, being registered at the Driard.

Miss E. M. Lones, of St. Paul, and Mrs. A. C. Bowman, of Seattle, are enjoying a vacation visit to Victoria, as guests at the Driard.

Frank Melvin, of Owosso, Mich., returned yesterday by the Boscowitz from Northern British Columbia. He is at the Dominion.

John Hawkins and W. Heathfield, of Vancouver, were at the Occidental yesterday. They are bound for Nanaimo.

J. L. Busse, of London, and Walter Taylor, of Vancouver, are among yesterday's arrivals at the New England.

H. Pim, the immigration inspector from Vancouver, with James Kynoch, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

A. L. Clark, of Ottawa, and John Connor, of St. John, N. B., are at the Hotel Driard.

C. N. Westwood, the Nanaimo mechanical expert, is a guest at the Oriental.

G. McKuhn, of Boston, is spending a few days at the Queen's, en route North.

W. Cheal, a prosperous rancher of Mill Bay, is at the Occidental.

Miss A. N. Taylor, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Dominion.

Incorrectly Stated.—In connection with the statement made in an editorial article in the Vancouver World that Mr. L. P. Duff had been retained by the province in the Deadman's Island matter by Hon. Mr. Cotton, as a protection against the Attorney-General working for Mr. Ludgate, Mr. Duff explicitly denies the statement and inference. He was retained to act with Hon. Mr. Martin, he says, by the Attorney-General, and in the usual manner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FAST STEAMER SERVICE.

Sir,—Apropos of your excellent article in yesterday's issue on this subject, I beg to enter a strenuous protest against the longer continuance on the Victoria-Seattle run of the slow, uncomfortable Utopia. I am informed upon very creditable authority that the company are making sufficient out of this run alone to pay for a first-class steamer; but of course as long as Victorians put up with the present service it will continue, as it means so much more for the company's coffers.

If Victoria is to make progress, we certainly cannot afford to patronize any steamer which takes nearly 10 hours to make a 75-mile run, and the sooner the company is interviewed in the matter the sooner we will have justice done us, and the sooner a proper steamer, with decent accommodation for the travelling public, will be put upon the route.

NEPTUNE.

Victoria, June 8, 1899.

THE NORTH AFRICAN INQUIRER.

Sir: In addition to the explanation given by Mr. Elworthy in this morning's Colonist re complaint of Arthur Alcock, Tetuan, Morocco, allow me to state that no communication or request of his for information or reports reached the department of mines.

Mr. Elworthy, as he often does, sent me a copy of Mr. Alcock's letter, as well as his reply thereto. This I supplemented by a communication the following day (May 6) dealing with special matters not found in print. I also forwarded a five-pound package of printed matter, consisting of mining reports, 1897 and 1898, Compendium of B. C. Year Book, large Dominion hand-book, several smaller pamphlets and about half a dozen district maps of different parts of the province.

JOHN JESSOP,
Immigration Agent.

Halifax Men The Victims.

Still Another Tragedy of Hay Mountain Described by a Survivor.

Jacob Boutlier Reaches Victoria After a Series of Misadventures.

Unless delivered from death by a veritable miracle, six other gold-seekers have met their fate on the bleak sides of Hay mountain, at about the same time and in much the same manner as the ill-starred Hutton-Payne company.

These six were stout-hearted Nova Scotians—L. Dixon, formerly in the city treasurer's office at Halifax; John Brown and Tom Gibbons, two working jewellers; an engraver named Dunsward; Arthur Ligard, a machinist; and Charles Dunmick, a somewhat adventrous rover who, like Dixon, had seen service during the Riel rebellion in one of the Canadian volunteer regiments then sent to the front.

Jacob Boutlier, another member of the party, who brings this distressing news, was a charity passenger by the steamer Alpha, arriving from the North this morning. He, with J. L. Dunbrack, a laborer, and Frank Johnson, who by occupation is a follower of the sea, alone survive of the nine forming the original expedition—and Dunbrack is so low with fever and scurvy that it is doubtful if he will emerge alive from the hospital at Glenora, where he now is.

The story told by the emaciated Boutlier is very similar to the pitiful tales that have been brought out by the other victims of inexperience and the Edmonton trail.

He and his associates were city folk, all unused to backwoods ways and difficulties. Their hearts were fired with the marvellous news of quick-found fortunes in the Klondike mines, and they determined to try their luck.

They accordingly left Halifax on the 10th of April, 1898, coming West by the Canadian Pacific; and leaving the train and civilization behind them at Edmonton, plunged into the mysterious unknown land traversed by the Athabasca Landing trail, with high hopes and a full outfit.

Reaching the Llard in due course and without special misadventure, they followed it for 250 or 300 miles—until about the 1st of December. Then they crossed the hills to Beaver river and went down it to the cut-off, which it was decided to take, going over the Hay mountain divide.

The remainder of the tragic story is but a repetition of the sad narrative of the loss of the Hutton-Payne party.

Boutlier, Dunbrack and Johnson, with some haphazard knowledge of the terrors of the Northern mountains, and perhaps more stamina than their companions, kept with the Indian guides and eventually reached Cole river, which they followed down to Sylvester, on the Llard.

The other six sought to follow leisurely the trail left by their guide party, and did so until a late January snowstorm obliterated the path-marks and left them to perish in the wilds. Thorough but ineffectual search was made for them, and after all hope was perforce abandoned, Boutlier and his two comrades, discarding everything that would impede their progress, pushed on to Dease lake, and from there were transported by Commissioner Porter to Glenora.

From Glenora Boutlier went by the Casca to Wrangel, obtaining there the aid of the United States marshal; and from Wrangel he came here by the courtesy of Capt. Warren. He is now endeavoring to obtain the means to return to Halifax.

All the funds of the party, $2,000 or more, were lost with Dixon, who was the treasurer of the expedition.

A. S. Fletcher, of Boston, another hard-luck pilgrim who was given a passage to Victoria on the Alpha, found the Glenora trail to the Klondike too long and severe on him. He was a partner of James Mount, who died of scurvy some three months ago.

There are at present three tunnels beneath the Thames and a fourth is being projected.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Do not let the chance to secure bargains in house furnishings pass. Weller Bros. crockery and glassware sale will continue this week.

The Lakes Are Fickle.

Latest Reports to Effect That Bennett Is Again Frozen.

Foreign Markets Have Advanced ane Freight Rates Have Improved.

The steamer Alpha, of the Northern fleet, Capt. J. D. Warren commanding, returned from Skagway yesterday morning with twenty passengers, of whom the majority were employees of the Canadian Development Co., from Lake Bennett, where they had been engaged in putting together the steamer Australian, now the finest craft in upper Yukon waters. F. Estes and A. A. Aaronson were passengers from Skagway; C. C. Northrup came from the Summit; J. Boutlier, O. S. Fletcher and W. Johnston were from Wrangel, with hard luck stories to relate; and J. Elliott, George Bishop and W. Ross have just emerged from the Edmonton trail—strange to tell, without any special complaint to make regarding it. When the Alpha left the North, the lakes, which had opened shortly before the launching of the Australian, suddenly froze a third time, but without doing any damage to shipping, so far as could be learned at Skagway on the 4th instant. The Alpha had an uneventful voyage down, and her passengers speak in the highest terms of the comforts and courtesies of which they were sharers.

THE BOSCOWITZ ARRIVES.

A Passenger Who Struck Luck on Portland Canal.

After calling at Departure Bay and at Steveston, on the Fraser, the steamer Boscowitz arrived yesterday from Northern British Columbia ports. She brings news from Port Simpson that the river steamer Caledonia has completed two very successful trips up the Skeena, and will leave again for Hazelton on July 1. The Boscowitz brought a miner from Portland Canal who came down to buy some horses and make arrangements for the shipping of ore. He is one of the many who last year went to Portland Canal in search of gold, and one of the few who remained and found anything worth staying for. His mine is some distance from the water, and on this account he is obliged to buy horses. The Boscowitz sailed again for Northern ports last evening.

SHIPPING FOR MAY.

What R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited, Have to Say in Their Circular.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for May Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited, say:

"The weather during May was cool, with light showers, which materially improved the growing wheat crop, and, although some districts in California will doubtless show a light yield, an average for the state is now assured. Foreign markets have advanced, which, taken with the light supply of tonnage, has caused an improvement in rates. For new crop loading 30s. has been offered from San Francisco, and from Portland 35s. is asked. Lumber freights are firm at higher rates, and as the demand for suitable vessels still exceeds the supply, there is every prospect of a high market for some time to come."

MARINE NOTES.

It was noted on the bulletin board at the C. P. R. office yesterday that the Allan Liner Tainui had arrived from Montreal at Liverpool on Thursday, after two days' delay by dense fog; that the White Star Liner Teutonic reached New York on Thursday night; and that the Allan Liner Californian had passed Cape Race and was due at Quebec on Saturday evening.

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LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada.

Province of British Columbia.

No. 141.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Quesnelle Gold Recovery Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at No. 139 Cannon Street, London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 40, Government Street, Victoria, and Cuyler Armstrong Holland, Manager of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To enter into and carry into effect, either with or without modification, an agreement (the draft of which has been already prepared and is initialled for the purpose of identification by two of the subscribers to this Memorandum) expressed to be made between Quesnelle Dredging and Hydraulicing Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and the Quesnelle Gold Recovery Company, Limited, of the other part, for the acquisition by this Company of certain property therein described, and to develop, work, turn to account, or deal with such property; and for any of the above purposes or otherwise, to exercise any of the hereinafter mentioned powers and objects of the Company, which powers and objects may be exercised independently of the primary objects stated in this clause:

(b.) To search for mines, minerals, ores and precious stones, and to explore and prospect land supposed to contain minerals or precious stones in any part of the world; to obtain information as to mines, mining districts, and localities, mining claims, water claims, water rights and any other rights, claims and property; to purchase, take on lease or concession or otherwise acquire any interest therein, or to enter into agreements to this end, either provisional or absolute, and to pay deposits or instalments of purchase money subject or otherwise to forfeiture on non-completion:

(c.) To hold, sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining rights, mining claims and land supposed to contain minerals, precious stones, and undertakeings connected therewith; to work, exercise, develop, finance and turn to account the same, and to buy, sell, refine, manipulate, and deal in minerals and metals of all kinds, and in particular gold, silver and other precious metals and precious stones:

(d.) To examine, investigate and secure the titles to lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores and mining or other rights and claims in any part of the world; to employ and sent to any part of the world; and to pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of agents, including persons and corporations, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful or supposed to be useful, in examining, investigating and exploring lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining or other rights and claims, or in examining, investigating, and securing the title to lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining or other rights and claims in any part of the world; to print, publish, advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses and documents of every kind whatsoever, directly or indirectly relating or supposed to relate to lands, mines, minerals, ores and mining or other rights, concessions, or claims in any part of the world or the title thereto, or to the organization, operations and objects of this Company or any other company:

(e.) To acquire from time to time, by purchase or otherwise, concessions, grants, freeholds, leases, rights, claims, and interests in lands or other properties of every description, in any part of the world, including mines, works, railways, tramways, lands, wharves, docks, canals, water rights and ways, quarries, forests, pits, mills, buildings, machinery, stock, plants, and things, upon such terms and in such manner as may be deemed advisable:

(f.) To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in any part of the world, and to develop the resources of any lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same:

(g.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, lease, grant licenses or easements, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licenses, securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts, claims and any interest in real or personal property, and any claims against such property, or against any person or company or corporation, and to finance and carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired, and to enfranchise any leasehold property acquired by the Company:

(h.) To aid, encourage and promote immigration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company, and to colonize the same, and for such purposes to lend and grant sums of money for any purposes which may be, or may be supposed to be, for the advantage of the Company:

(i.) To lay out towns or villages, on any lands acquired or controlled by the Company, or in which the Company is in any way interested, and to construct, maintain, carry on, and alter roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, and stores, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on and working the same:

(j.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of railway or tramway property, or the rights and liabilities of any person or company holding or seeking to acquire, or making or constructing railways or tramways, canals, water works or public improvements in any part of the world:

(k.) To promote, construct, equip, improve, maintain, work, manage, or control or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management or control of, or to hire, rent or charter works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, engines, wagons, telegraphs, telephones, cables, lighters, harbors, piers, docks, quays, wharves, warehouses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, reservoirs, embankments, water works, watercourses, canals, flumes, irrigations, drainage works, sewerage works, saw mills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering or implement works, hydraulic works, gas, electric lighting and electrical works, power and supply works, quarries, collieries, coke ovens, foundries, furnaces, factories, carrying undertakings by land and water, stage coaches, fortifications, markets, exchanges, mints, public or private buildings, newspapers and publication establishments, breweries, wineries, distilleries, hotels, residences, stores, shops, houses, places of amusement, recreation or instruction, theatres, race courses, cattle shows, flower shows, schools, technical institutions, universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, libraries, gardens, exhibitions, concert rooms, churches and chapels, whether for the purposes of the Company, or for sale or hire or in return for any consideration from any other company or person:

(l.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold or sell, or manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of or deal in agricultural, plantation, fishing and trading rights; and all or any products of farms, plantations, vineries, forests, fisheries, and the like, including animals, grain, provisions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibres, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemical, explosives, drugs, dye stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, specie, coin, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone, and other merchandise and commodities of all kinds, either for immediate or future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufactured or otherwise, and to advance money at interest upon the security of all or any such products, merchandise and commodities, and to carry on business as merchants, importers and exporters:

(m.) To undertake and carry on any business transaction or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by bankers, underwriters, concessionaries, contractors for public and other works, capitalists or merchants, and generally to institute, enter into, carry on, assist or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial, manufacturing, mining and other businesses works, contracts, undertakings and financial operations of all kinds, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the Company or which may be thought calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights:

(n.) To deal in, purchase, make merchantable, sell, and dispose of ores, minerals, goods and merchandise generally in any part of the world:

(o.) To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, trading, and metallurgical company, in all its branches, in any part of the world:

(p.) To acquire, by grant, purchase, or otherwise, concessions or any property or privileges from any government, British, colonial, or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions thereof:

(q.) To sell, exchange, mortgage, lease or otherwise deal with, either absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, the undertaking or property, rights or privileges of the Company, or any part thereof, as a going concern or otherwise, to any public body, corporation, company, society or association, whether incorporated or not, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for cash, shares, stocks, debentures, securities or property of any other company; to distribute any of the assets or property of the Company among the members in specie or otherwise, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court where necessary:

(r.) To promote, organize, and register, and to aid and assist in the promotion, organization and registration of any company or companies, either in Great Britain or elsewhere, for the purpose of acquiring, working or otherwise dealing with any of the property, rights or liabilities of this Company, or any property in which this Company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power to assist such company or companies by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking or subscribing for shares, preferred or ordinary, or by lending money thereto upon debentures or otherwise, and to incur and pay out of the property of the Company any costs and expenses which may be expedient or useful or supposed to be expedient or useful, in or about or incident to the promotion, organization, registration, advertising and establishment of any such company, and to the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing, or guaranteeing the placing of the shares, or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of this Company; and also all expenses attending the issue of any circular or notice, and the printing, stamping and circulating of proxies or forms to be filled up by the members of this Company:

(s.) To obtain, or in any way assist in obtaining any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament, or other necessary authority, for enabling this or any other company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of this or any other company's constitution; to procure this or any other company to be legalized, registered or incorporated, if necessary, in accordance with the laws of any country or state in which it may, or may propose to carry on operations; to establish and maintain agencies of the Company, and to open and keep a colonial or foreign register or registers of this or any other company, in any British colony or dependency, or in any foreign country, and to allocate any number of the shares in this or any other company to such register or registers:

(t.) To make and carry into effect all arrangements with respect to the union of interests or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any other companies or persons having objects similar to, or included in the objects of this Company:

(u.) To transact and carry on all kinds of agency and commission business, and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts, and to negotiate loans and find investments, and to issue and place shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, and other securities; to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, exchange, dispose of, deal in, negotiate or issue shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or securities, of any company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise:

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(w.) To guarantee the title to or quiet enjoyment of property either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee persons and corporations interested or about to become interested in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims or demands in respect of any insufficiency, imperfection or deficiency of title, or in respect of any incumbrance, burdens, or outstanding rights:

(x.) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantees of funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree or enactment:

(y.) Generally to carry on and transact every kind of guarantee business, including the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons having dealings with the Company, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of all kinds:

(z.) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a Safe Deposit Company:

(aa.) To make, accept, issue, indorse and execute bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments, and to discount, buy, sell, and deal in the same; to grant, issue, buy, sell, and deal in bills of lading, docks and other warrants; to issue, buy, sell, and deal in coupons and all other promises to pay moneys:

(bb.) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment thereof, and of moneys owing or obligations incurred by the Company by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures, or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, or debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgages, script certificates, bills or exchange or promissory notes, or by any other instrument or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purpose to charge all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital, and to allot the shares of the Company credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by the Company, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration:

(cc.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, or otherwise expedient, and in particular to remunerate any person or corporation, introducing business to this Company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or other object, and to aid in the establishment and support or associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly or other benefit societies, and to grant any pension, either by way of an annual payment or a lump sum, to any officer or servant of the Company:

(dd.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, good-will and liabilities of any company, corporation, society, partnership, or persons carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on or which is in any respects similar to the objects of this Company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or possessed of property deemed suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests, or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, corporation, society, partnership, or persons:

(ee.) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and incident to the formation, registration, advertising, and establishment of this Company, and the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for, or placing or guaranteeing the placing of the shares, or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of this Company; and also all expenses attending the issue of any circular or notice, and the printing, stamping and circulating of proxies or forms to be filled up by the members of this Company:

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(gg.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the globe, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and with power to appoint a trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property on behalf of the Company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or trustees:

(hh.) To do all such other things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "Company" in this memorandum, when applied otherwise than to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership of other body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the objects specified in each of the paragraphs in this memorandum shall be regarded as independent objects, and accordingly shall be in no wise limited or restricted (except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph) by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph, or the name of the Company, but may be carried out in as full and as ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TAKE NOTICE that "The Victoria Shoe Company, Limited," carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-In-Council, upon the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, that its name be changed by order in council to that of "The Paterson Shoe Company, Limited."

Dated at the City of Victoria this 9th day of May, A.D. 1899.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria we, John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neuberger of the license held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee saloon, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dates the 13th day of May, 1899.

JOHN M'PHERSON,
HUGH SIMPSON.

Witness—S. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

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Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Byrnes, deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1899, and of whose estate letters of administration were on the 3rd of May, 1899, granted to Maria Byrnes, of 10 Rae street, Victoria, widow, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to Maria Byrnes, post office box 159, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1899, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

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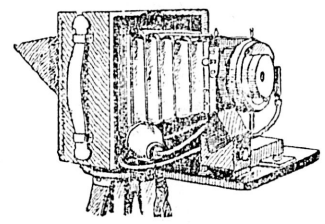
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Galena Mine In Sacred Legend

Romantic Story of Discovery of Treasure House in East Kootenay.

Moyie Town One Result—A Lovely Spot for the Tourist's Holiday.

Moyie City, June 4.—Moyie has the loveliest location of any town in the Kootenays. For a thousand years the praises of Killarney as "beauty's home" have been sung by poets and troubadours, and in after ages there will be poets galore to sing the praises and the beauties of Moyie lakes. It is only ten miles from the end of the upper to the end of the lower lake; but while being wafted over these waters you gaze on scenes of enchantment that baffle description and fill the mind with wonder and delight. Its shores are heaving, rolling, glorious mountains, whereon are still to be seen the grand primeval forests that cover every slope and crest and summit. Midway, or at the narrows, the mountains to the east and west of the lakes come almost close together, and here the shadows of frowning mountains are reflected in the dark, deep waters. To the south and east of the narrows is a strip of low land, less than 200 acres in extent, sloping gently from the mountains into the lake where it is broadest. This is the site of the infant city of Moyie. There is no lovelier spot on the continent, and the Canadian Pacific railroad should build one of their lovely tourist hotels at this spot. Until a few years ago, none but the Indian or the hunter after game or gold knew of Moyie's lovely lakes. They were beyond the thought or the ken of the busy world. But their loneliness and isolation are gone forever. The cars of the great Canadian Pacific railroad rattle along these shores to-day and wake the echoes that have been dormant for countless ages. The slumber of ages was broken here six years ago by the advent of three hunters, who camped early in June in a shady spot where Moyie now nestles by the lake. A mysterious fate grouped these men beside the lonely waters of Moyie. One was a priest, a Corsican by birth, a man whose early life was spent beside the blue waves of the Mediterranean, and whose early ideals were moulded in the shadow of St. Peter's and of the Coliseum. Amid the ruins of the past he had dreams of going forth among the Indians of North America, and of preaching to them of God and His wonders in the shadow of Nature's grandest mountains. And the dreams came true, for the young Corsican and dreamer became the eminently successful Indian missionary, Father Cuccola. He has transformed the Indians of East Kootenay into good citizens and good men. They revere their priest as a man of God, a good shepherd, and he loves his Indians as a mother loves her child. One day he told his Indians of a project to build a beautiful church, that would be worthy of the Divinity; but being poor in the world's goods, his only hope of building such a church lay in the discovery of a hidden treasure or a mine by one of his Indians. This set his faithful red men to thinking, and one of them, named Peter, left the St. Eugene mission and went chasing through the mountains hunting for game and treasure. In a few weeks he returned to the mission and reported that he had found the treasure that was to build the house of God. It was then that James Cronin appeared upon the scene. Cronin had been a dreamer, too, but he was also a man of a choice. Born in the south of Ireland at a spot where the roar of the Atlantic's billows were ever heard, Cronin could not help being possessed of dreams and romance. And so for twenty years we find him chasing Fortune from Mexico to Alaska. He once had a partner, Jim Sullivan, in New Mexico, and they owned a rich mine. But Sullivan would neither sell or work it, so Cronin turned to the mountains of Idaho for new opportunities. Some years later, when he returned to his mine in New Mexico, he found that his partner had disappeared and that pirates had come along and stolen every pound of valuable ore out of the mine. Jim Sullivan had killed a man in a drunken row, but he escaped punishment by proving to the satisfaction of the New Mexican courts that he had been killed in a railroad accident. He had not been killed, but he changed his name to Jim O'Connell, and as Pinnacle Jim of Okanogan he was known to all the old-timers of the Northwest. A few months ago poor Jim Sullivan went over to the majority, killed by the bullet of a pal in a drunken brawl. Cronin and Sullivan are types. When Cronin made money he realized the romance of his life when he journeyed to his native land and wedded one of Erin's lovely daughters. When Jim Sullivan made money he jumped into a prolonged debauch. Six months ago Pinnicle Jim showed me a check for $5,000 given him by Governor Mackintosh as part payment on a mine. He immediately purchased a brush and a pot of red paint, and never let up till death put an end to his worthless, useless life.

In 1893 Cronin was in East Kootenay. He set out one morning from Fort Steele on a broncho to visit the North Star mine. When a mile out a hail storm came up, and his broncho refused to bear him any further and he was forced to return. It was there he met Father Cuccola, who induced him to go to the mission, where he told him the story of Indian Pete's discovery and for what he wanted it. Though very sceptical, Cronin agreed to accompany the priest and the Indian to the far-away mountain near the lakes where the hidden treasure was. And thus it came to pass that these three men were grouped together around a camp fire by the lonely lakes of Moyie in June, 1893. It was a strange group the Indian, the Irishman and the Corsican made.

Next morning they climbed a lofty mountain, and 5,500 feet above the lake the Indian pointed out his discovery. Cronin was amazed, for he saw at a glance all the evidences of a great galena mine. The Indian had indeed found the treasure that was to build the church for the good priest. So Cronin staked out two claims and called them the St. Eugene and the St. Peter. Cronin received a half-interest for his services, and the priest and the Indian the other half. Then Mr. John A. Finch bought out the priest and the Indian for $12,500, and Father Cuccola built him a beautiful church and a handsome residence for Indian Pete, and the story of the St. Eugene mine is a sacred legend among the red men of the Kootenays.

This is the story of the discovery of the great St. Eugene mine. There are four working tunnels on this mine, and ore enough blocked out between the tunnels to pay $750,000 in dividends, and this will not exhaust the ore resources above the 400-foot level. For mining purposes there is not a finer situated mine on the Continnent than the St. Eugene. It can be mined for twenty years by tunnels, for at the level of the lake a tunnel 2,500 feet long will tap the ore chute at a depth of 1,800 feet.

The first 700 tons of ore shipped to the Trail smelter netted $34 a ton. Duty amounting to $18 a ton was deducted from the gross profit. This deduction for duty will be abolished before long, and then the St. Eugent will take its place among the richest dividend-paying mines. A mill that will produce 40 tons of concentrates daily is being built on the lake shore, right under the mine. An ariel tramway is being built by B. C. Riblet of Sandon to connect the mouth of each tunnel with the mill. A flume three miles long winds around the mountains, and will furnish water and power for milling and for dynamos. The St. Eugene concentrating mill designed by R. K. Neil will be the most complete and perfect in Canada, and when it is in working order in September it will enable the St. Eugene to ship 50 tons of clean ore and concentrates daily. I am easily within the mark when I state that these shipments will net the St. Eugene $25 a ton profit after mining, freight, treatment and duty have been deducted. Taking the output at 16,000 tons a year, it will be seen that the St. Eugene's earning capacity is about $400,000 a year; and if the duty be wiped out it will be fully $700,000 a year. Good luck has attended the St. Eugene from the outset. It fell into the hands of a man who has no superior and very few equals as manager of a mine. It is the most systematically developed mine in Canada. And then, in due time, the Crow's Nest Pass railroad came along to haul its output to market. I believe this great mine will soon pass into the hands of the Gooderham-Blackstock people, Mr. Cronin retaining a large interest and continuing as manager.

Close to the St. Eugene and St. Peter, and evidently in the same lode, are the Queen of the Hills, the Moyie and the Lake Shore mining claims. Mr. Cronin told a good story about the Queen of the Hills. Some Canadian Pacific surveyors, fired by Indian Pete's discovery, were chasing round the mountains for extensions of the St. Eugene. One day they were coming down the mountains in despair of finding anything, when they espied a hawk flying with a snake in its mouth. One of the surveyors fired at and felled the hawk, and going on to the spot where it fell they found it lying dead on fine croppings of a mine. It was thus that the Queen of the Hills was discovered. Cronin believes that these will make great mines, and that in the course of time the St. Eugene mountain will become an immense silver-lead producer. The Queen of the Hills and the Moyie are owned by English people, who are about to start development extensively. The Lake Shore mine is owned and being worked by residents of Moyie, and it is paying for its own development from the grass roots. Glencarin Campbell, a young Englishman, is the founder of Moyie City. Soon after the discovery of the St. Eugene he located here, and he tells me that for months at a time he has been here without seeing a human being or hearing a human voice. Over across the lower lake, at the south side of the narrows, is a lovely spot where Colonel Henderson, a retired English army officer, has a ranch.

I visited the ranch and chatted with the Colonel, a fine, handsome, stalwart man of some sixty summers, evidently a gentleman to the manner born, and a scholar; and I marvelled what strange impulse led this man to live alone as a pioneer beside these lakes, far from the haunts of his youth and his manhood, from his achievements and renown. And yet, after all, is there not more romance, more poetry, more beauty in the lives of the pioneers than in the halls of the rich and the great? Is not such men as Cronin, Father Cuccola, Glencarin Campbell and Colonel Henderson that are the real heroes of humanity.

A very strange attempt was made to transfer the location of the mining centre of the Moyie Lake region from Moyie City to Moyelle, at the lower end of the lake. The Canadian Pacific railroad company built their depot at Moyelle, with the result that residents have to pay 50 cents for a messenger when they get telegrams from the outside. All the freight and express business is, of course, done at Moyie City under the utmost inconvenience. I have been unable to find out who was responsible for this stupid blunder, but Mr. Shaughnessey has taken the matter up personally, and will soon remedy matters, and I am inclined to think make it warm for the blunderers.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

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CANNIBALISM IN AFRICA.

A Gruesome Story of the Customs of the Tribes in the Dark Continent.

The practice of body-snatching from the cemeteries is frequently resorted to in the Bangala country, where the inhabitants are habitual cannibals. As a consequence Leopoldville, the chief station on the Upper Congo, is obliged to keep a regular guard at the cemetery, as the Bangala, against whom several cases of body-snatching have been proved, are constantly coming and going. This practice became at one time so common that nothing short of capital punishment had any effect in putting a stop to it. The Bangala, besides feasting on the bodies of the slain in battle, are also in the habit of killing men for food. Their method of preparation is a cruel one, but it is curious, and one is inclined to think there must be some hidden origin and history behind it. The prisoner or slave who is to grace the feast is not killed outright. Three days beforehand his limbs are broken, after which he is placed chin-deep in a pool of water, his head being fastened to a log so that he may not be drowned. On the third day he is taken out and killed. This process is supposed to make the flesh more tender, but it is difficult to see how the Bangala can have arrived at this conclusion. Mr. S. L. Hinde tells the following story, which will serve to illustrate the man-eating propensities of the Bangala: "When I was returning from Stanley Falls on my homeward journey, six of the crew were in irons on board ship, whom the captain delivered up to justice at Bangala for having eaten two of their number during the voyage up the falls. I was not at the trial, but the captain told me two of the crew had fallen ill on the upward voyage, and had been allowed to rest for a short time. On the next ration day these two men were missing, and upon making inquiries, the captain was informed they had been eaten. This, however, did not satisfy him, and, having his own suspicions, he searched the ship, and discovered parts of the men, smoke-dried, and hidden away in the lockers of the six Bangala, whom he was then handing over to the authorities." The ordinary native preparation of human flesh for food is not so elaborate as that observed by the Bangalas, but is nevertheless carried out with great care. The body is first decapitated and cleaned out, after which it is held over an ember fire, and thoroughly singed, until every trace of hair has been removed. Then it is carefully cut up into joints and is cooked—as much as wanted for immediate consumption—in large pots, the rest being thoroughly smoke-dried over a green-wood fire. But the natives will eat as much as possible while they can, for they are improvident to everything, taking no thought for the morrow, and being ignorant of the most elementary principles of domestic economy. When prisoners are taken, it is very unusual to kill the women for food; though if a woman is unable to keep up with the tribe on a march, she is shown no mercy, but is killed and cut up for food on the spot. This, bad as it is, may be kinder than leaving her to die slowly of starvation in the bush, or to become the prey of wild animals that infest the forest; and the blacks never encumber themselves with sick or lame on their march. It is the same on man-hunting expeditions among tribes that hunt men for food. The women are not sought after at such times, but I have no doubt if a woman were shot by accident, she would be presently devoured. The heads of those killed for food are rejected, but the teeth are extracted and serve to make ornaments, such as necklaces and armbands, which are worn by the women. The hair, too, when it is not the thick wool of the negro, is used for plaiting into ornamental strips. Very often the skin is removed from the body of the victim, and is made into drumheads. The skulls are stuck upon posts around the villages. These Central African cannibals have not the belief which is held by others that to eat the heart of an enmy will give them his courage, or that by eating his arms they receive his strength. While I was conducting a punitive expedition against the Mabode, I saw a boy hit in the shoulder by a bullet from one of the muzzle-loading guns that are used by the natives, such as they receive in bartering with the traders. Looking supremely unconcerned and apathetic about the whole affair, he was carried to one side by the men nearest to him. I called the men up and told them to take him to the camp where the other wounded were lying. They objected that he was only a boy and it did not matter. I rated them for their insubordination, and saw my order carried through. But for some time afterwards the men continued to grumble, saying I might just as well let them have the boy for killing when the work of the fight was done. The boy recovered, and remained with me for a considerable time; but the two men, as well as many of the others who had heard of the circumstances, were highly disgusted with me, and labored long under a sense of having been the victims of a gross injustice. I saw another side of cannibalism during the next campaign. I was sitting outside my tent in the cool of the evening, after camp had been pitched, watching the men getting their food ready. The day's work had been a hard one, and a good many on both sides had been left dead on the scene of the fight; there were also a large number of wounded, and fewer men to get through the camp fatigue work, so we were not clear until nearly dark. Presently in the deepening gloom a man passed me, with a packet on his shoulders, neatly done up in banana leaves. I asked him what he was carrying. "Food," he said, "food for the men." I asked what food it was, and he replied that it was banana food. As a matter of fact, he and several other men were going continually to and fro from the scene of the fight, cutting up the bodies and bringing them down in small parcels so as not to attract my notice as they passed my tent. In reality, most of them are ashamed of being cannibals, and are much confused if interrupted in their gruesome work. Nearly always after a fight, when they have cut up the fallen and are bringing the flesh, they will carefully conceal their tracks, so that if you wish to pass through in the same direction they will pretend to tell you of a much better way "This is a bad path, infested with snakes and wild beasts. It is quite dangerous, and you must cross a wide river, etc. But over there, there is a fine, clear, easy path," and so on. But they will never let you pass the place where they are cutting up the bodies, if they can possibly prevent you by guile or force. The Bateka tribe, whose home is in the neighborhood of Stanley Pool, are not, as a rule, to be considered cannibals; but the allied tribes, the Apforu and the Bateke of the French Congo, follow this practice to a certin degree, as do a section of the Balolo, whose dwelling is on the banks of the Ruki River, and among the swamps of Malinga. Other branches of the same tribe show no signs of it, and deny all connection with the custom. The whole question is wrapped in mystey, but the authorities I have quoted, and my own personal observations, practically cover all that is known of this matter in Central Africa.

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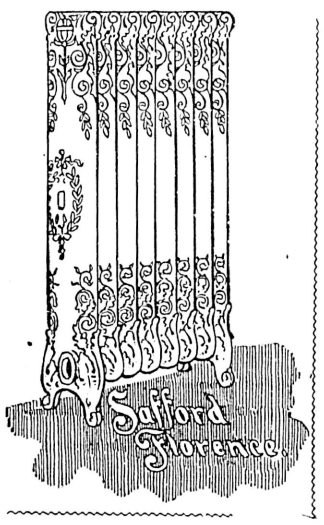
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 9—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pronounced high area which has covered this province for several days has given way slightly in advance of a barometric depression now crossing Cariboo. The weather has become warmer from the Coast to Manitoba. Local showers have occurred about Victoria and rain is falling in Cariboo. The temperature has reached 102 in the Sacramento Valley. The weather will remain warm between the Ranges, and the Fraser continue to rise.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	62
New Westminster	52	68
Kamloops	54	78
Barkerville	36	62
Calgary	36	70
Winnipeg	40	76
Portland, Ore.	52	78
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pac. time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair with local showers at night; little change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair and warm; local showers at night.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 9.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	54
Noon	56	Highest	62
5 p.m.	54	Lowest	46

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 16 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 20 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—4 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.184
Corrected. 30.128

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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Martin's Orders To Coroners

His Deputy Admits That They Conflict With the Law.

Dr. Crompton Sends His Resignation to the Government.

To come out openly and dismiss a coroner for refusing to carry out his notorious regulations, which to the veriest novice are plainly contrary to the act of the legislature, would be even too brazen for Attorney-General Martin. But there are other ways of getting rid of men who consider the law of the land above the law of the Attorney-General, and one of these methods have been employed by Mr. Martin to deprive Dr. Ernest Crompton of this city of an office that all admit he conducted to the satisfaction of all, save only Mr. Joseph Martin.

Some time ago it will be remembered the Colonist announced that Dr. E. C. Hart of this city had been appointed a coroner for the province, and it was pointed out that there was hardly a necessity for two coroners for this city and the nearby districts. Last Thursday's Gazette contained the official notice of Dr. Hart's appointment. This led a Colonist representative to ask Premier Semlin if his government reallly thought two coroners were necessary for this city and the surrounding districts. At first he was inclined to think there was a necessity for two, remarking that at times one might be absent. The real object in appointing Dr. Hart, however, was disclosed when the Premier added that Dr. Crompton found some difficulty in following the law governing coroners.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Crompton never found any difficulty in holding inquests under the law passed by the legislature, but like most other coroners throughout the province he found it simply impossible to observe both the law of the legislature and the one-man law of the Attorney-General.

The circular to coroners issued by the Attorney-Generay has been published before, but it is worth repeating. Here it is:

CIRCULAR.

Attorney-General's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,.....18 .

Sir,—I am sending to you herewith a few forms of statutory declarations which you will kindly make before proceeding with any inquest. Unless this declaration is made by you, no fees will be allowed for the inquest. The evidence which you transmit to this department will be looked at with a view to determining whether a coroner's inquest should have been held, and in any case where the evidence does not justify your belief that an inquest should have been held, kindly send in a special report showing what information you had at the time you made the declaration which induced you to believe that an inquest should take place.

With regard to obtaining medical testimony at any inquest held by you, the evidence will be closely scanned with a view to determining whether such medical testimony was necessary.

Heretofore, in my opinion, coroners have been too ready to call in medical testimony in cases where it was not at all required. In any case hereafter where the medical testimony is disallowed as being not required, the physician called upon will be duly paid, but the amount paid him will be deducted from the fees of the coroner.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, JOSEPH MARTIN,
Attorney-General.

The declaration referred to follows:

I,..... of ....., in the province of British Columbia, coroner, do hereby solemnly declare that in the case of the death of ....., from information received by me as coroner, I am of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes, or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence, or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner's inquest.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence act, 1893.

Declared before me at..... this..... day of .....,18 .

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There are at least two sections in the Coroners' act which make it impossible for a coroner to carry out the orders of the Attorney-General. They are:

Section 6.—Where a coroner is informed that the dead body of a person is lying within his jurisdiction, and there is reasonable cause to suspect that such person has died either a violent or an unnatural death, or has died a sudden death of which the cause is unknown, or that such person has died in prison, or in such place or under such circumstances as to require an inquest in pursuance of any act, the coroner whether the cause of death arose within his jurisdiction or not, shall, as soon as practicable, issue his warrant for summoning six good and lawful men to appear before him at a specified time and place, there to inquire as jurors touching the death of such person as aforesaid; and in case six jurymen (duly qualified according to law) do not appear in obedience to such summons, other jurymen may be summoned to make up the deficiency, and so on from time to time until a sufficient jury is secured.

Sub-Section 5 of Section 11.—A coroner, upon holding an inquest upon any body, may, if he thinks fit after view of the body, by order under his hand, authorize the body to be buried before verdict and before registry of death, and shall deliver such order to the relative or other person to whom the same is required by the said act to be delivered; but, except upon holding an inquest no order, warrant or other document for the burial of a body shall be given by the coroner. 50 and 51 Vict. (Imp.), c. 71, s. 18.

Since the issuance of the Attorney-General's circular Dr. Crompton has on a number of occasions been notified of the finding of bodies, and he or any other man was in most cases unable to say whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. In consequence, he was unable to subscribe to the forms of statutory declarations furnished him by the Attorney-General, and declined to hold inquests without orders from the Attorney-General's department. Being unable, unless an inquest was held, to get burial permits, those having the remains in charge were compelled to appeal to the department for orders, and in every case the Attorney-General had to override his own regulations.

It was not to be expected that Dr. Crompton would allow this to continue without entering a vigorous protest. He several times wrote to the members of the government, and his letters, together with the replies thereto, he has handed to the Colonist for publication. In doing so he says:

"I am handing in for publication a copy of the correspondence which I have had with the Attorney-General's department and the provincial secretary. I think it will be acknowledged by all who read it that the Attorney-General's circular is a gratuitous insult to every coroner in the province, and further that it is impossible to carry out the instructions contained therein without violating the oath of office, and evading the law. That the Attorney-General should be sustained in thus setting aside the law of the land and trying to intimidate coroners into evading the statute and committing perjury I consider most disgraceful, and how the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council can allow such a state of things to continue I cannot understand."

The correspondence referred to follows:

Victoria, B. C., May 29, 1899.

To the Hon. Charles A. Semlin, Provincial Secretary:

Sir,—I beg to be allowed to place before the executive council the anomalous and most unsatisfactory position in which I, as coroner for North and South Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts, have been placed by reason of the action of the attorney-general in issuing certain instructions addressed to myself as coroner and contained in a written "circular to coroners," on November 1, 1898. (Copy annexed.) It will be seen that by the said instructions I am required to make a certain statutory declaration (form annexed) before proceeding with any inquest, under threat of non-payment of fee. On receipt of the circular I at once addressed the following to the attorney-general:

(Copy.)

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of circular to coroners, together with forms of statutory declaration, and to point out that to comply with your instructions would, in a large number of cases, be contrary to law as laid down in the Coroners act. Section 6 of that act reads: "When a coroner is informed that the dead body of a person is lying within his jurisdiction, and there is reasonable cause to suspect that such person has died either a violent or an unnatural death, or has died a sudden death of which the cause is unknown . . . shall, as soon as possible, issue his warrant," etc, etc.

The statutory declaration reads: "From information received by me as coroner, I am of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence or unfair means or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner's inquest."

The act calls for an inquest in all cases where the cause of death is unknown; whereas the declaration would limit inquests to cases where there was reason for believing that the deceased came to his death from violence or unfair means. I am most anxious to receive further instructions in this matter, as I do not see how I can comply with your instructions under the present law. I may say that I have on several occasions communicated with the department with a view of getting the act so amended as to obviate the necessity of holding unnecessary inquests, and I shall esteem it a favor if you will give me the opportunity of speaking to you on the subject. I am, your obedient servant,
(Signed) ERNEST CROMPTON,
Coroner.

On November 23, 1898, I received the following reply:

Sir,—Yours of the 14th instant at hand. There appears to be, as stated by you, some conflict between the statute and the circular sent out from this department. Of course, the department has no authority whatever to alter or amend the statute. An amendment will probably be made at the coming session of the legislature. I may point out to you, however, that in a matter of detail like this, you could be in no way blamed if you followed the instructions of this department.

(Signed) H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Matters remained in statue quo till February 8, 1899, when an accident occurred at Esquimalt, by which a certain person, to wit., Charles F. Whittington, came to his death by falling from the roof of a house under circumstances calling for an inquest; but I had no evidence that would enable me to make the statutory declaration. I decided to be guided by the statute and proceeded to hold an inquest. I forwarded the inquisition to the attorney-general's department in due form, together with a voucher for $11.30—the statutory fee allowed. The fee was not paid, and on March 7 I wrote to the attorney-general respecting the matter, but I received no reply. I also interviewed the deputy attorney-general, who informed me that I had not made the necessary declaration. I explained that it was impossible for me to do so without perjuring myself, and that I was compelled by the statute to hold the inquest. Still the fee was not paid.

On April 18 I addressed the following to the attorney-general:

Sir,—I have been informed by an officer of the provincial police that the body of a man was found this morning on the seafront off Dallas road, under circumstances requiring that an inquest be held by the Coroners act, but I have no information that would justify me in making the declaration which I am called upon to so by your circular to coroners under threat of non-payment of fee. In view of the fact that the fee of $11.30 for holding an inquest at Esquimalt on February 7 has not been paid, and no attention given to my communication of March 7 re same, I must decline to hold any further inquests in cases in which I cannot follow your instructions re statutory declarations until said fee is paid and a guarantee given for payment in future in such cases as the present where your instructions cannot be complied with.

I am, your obedient servant,
ERNEST CROMPTON, Coroner.

In reply I received a telephone message from the Hon. Francis Carter-Cotton, minister of finance, informing me that the attorney-general was away, and requesting me to proceed and hold the inquest, and that he would see that the fee was paid without my making the declaration. I proceeded and held the inquest, and the fee was duly paid. No notice was taken by the attorney-general to my communication, and the fee for the prior inquest was still left unpaid.

On May 1 I received a verbal message from Mr. Charles Hayward, undertaker, to the effect that the deputy attorney-general requested me to hold an inquest on the body of a Chinaman, and that the only witness required was the sergeant of the provincial police. I regarded this as a piece of gross impertinence and of course refused to act on such instructions, and addressed the following to the attorney-general:

Sir,—Last evening I was informed by Mr. Hayward, undertaker, that he had just interviewed the deputy attorney-general concerning the disposal of the body of a Chinaman now lying at Mr. Hayward's morgue, and that I was requested by the deputy attorney-general to hold an inquest. On viewing the body, I believe the Chinaman came to his death by mere accident, so that I cannot make the statutory declaration which I am requested to do before holding an inquest. Your circular to coroners reads: "Unless this declaration is made by you no fees will be allowed." I wrote to your department on April 18 concerning this matter, but have received no reply. I shall therefore want your written instructions before proceeding with this inquest.

I received a reply from the deputy attorney-general requesting me to proceed and hold an inquest, which I did. I have since had to go through a similar vexatious and degrading routine. I consider that I have been treated with marked discourtesy by the attorney-general. I now therefore beg to place the matter in your hands, trusting that you will take such steps as will enable me to carry out the law without being impeded by instructions which I cannot regard but as being ultra vires and derogatory to the office of coroner and inimical to the carrying out of the law.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
(Signed) ERNEST CROMPTON,
Coroner.

Dr. Crompton was not even favored with a reply from the provincial secretary, so yesterday he wrote to him, as follows, resigning his position:

Victoria, B. C., June 9, 1899.

To the Hon. Charles Semlin, Provincial Secretary:

Sir,—I had the honor to address you on May 9 requesting that some action might be taken by the executive council to relieve me from further annoyance and obstruction in my duty as coroner by reason of the action of the attorney-general in issuing certain instructions to coroners, which I showed were inimical to the carrying out of the law, and must necessitate the violation of the oath of office and perjury on the part of every coroner who submits to them.

As I have not even received the courtesy of an acknowledgment of my communication, and further as the current issue of the Gazette notes the appointment of another coroner, I must presume that my petition has been ignored, and that the dictates of the attorney-general are still to be allowed to override the law of the land, and coroners are to be left with the alternative of violating the oath of office and perjuring themselves, or handing in their resignation, I therefore beg that you will accept my resignation as a coroner at your earliest convenience, and oblige, your obedient servant,
(Signed) ERNEST CROMPTON.

THE ROCK-A-BYE BOAT.

There's a boat that leaves at half- past six
From the busy port of Play,
And it reaches the haven of Slumberland
Before the close of day.

It carries the tiniest of passengers,
And it rocks so gently, oh!
When the wee ones nestle in their berths,
And the boatman begins to row!

The whistle sounds so low and sweet,
(Like a mother's lullaby),
That the travelers smile and close their eyes,
To dream of angels nigh.

Sometimes the travelers tarry too long
In the busy port of Play,
And the anxious boatman coaxes and calls
And grieves at their delay.

But they come at last to the rocking boat
Which bears them down the stream,
And drifts them to the Slumberland,
To rest, and sleep and dream.

The name of the boat is Rock-a-Bye,
And it's guided by mother's hand,
For she is the patient boatman, dear,
Who takes you to Slumberland.

Now what is the fare a traveler pays
On a Rock-a-Bye boat like this?
Why, the poorest child can afford the price
For it's only a good-night kiss!
--Emeline Goodrow.

DIVORCE EASY IN JAPAN.

One Woman Who Has Twenty-nine Husbands.

Japan affords some matrimonial curiosities. In one village there is a remarkable woman who has been legally married 29 times, says the London Leader. She commenced her career as a wife at 15, and is now 37. She expreses the determination to have a record of 100 husbands before she bids farewell to her youth.

In another case a husband, finding that his wife had the bad taste to prefer another gentleman to himself, did not rave, or swear, or repair to the divorce court. He acted like a philosopher. Calling the pair together, he calmly proposed that, as they appeared to hit it, they should marry. All he demanded was the usual commission of matrimonial middleman.

Most marriages are conducted in Japan by the aid of an intermediary, and it is usual to pay them a bonus on the transaction. This commission the complaisant husband obtained, and everything ended up amicably.

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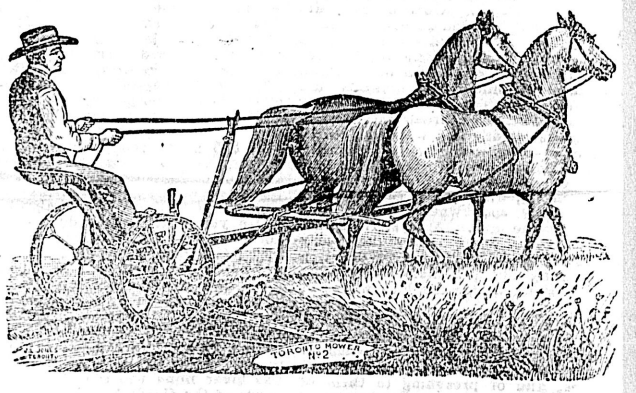
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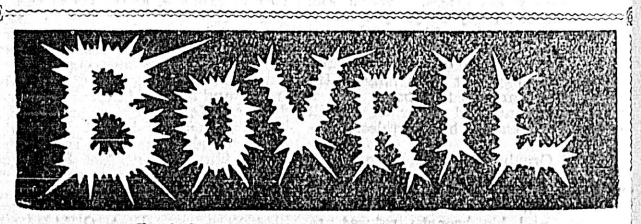
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